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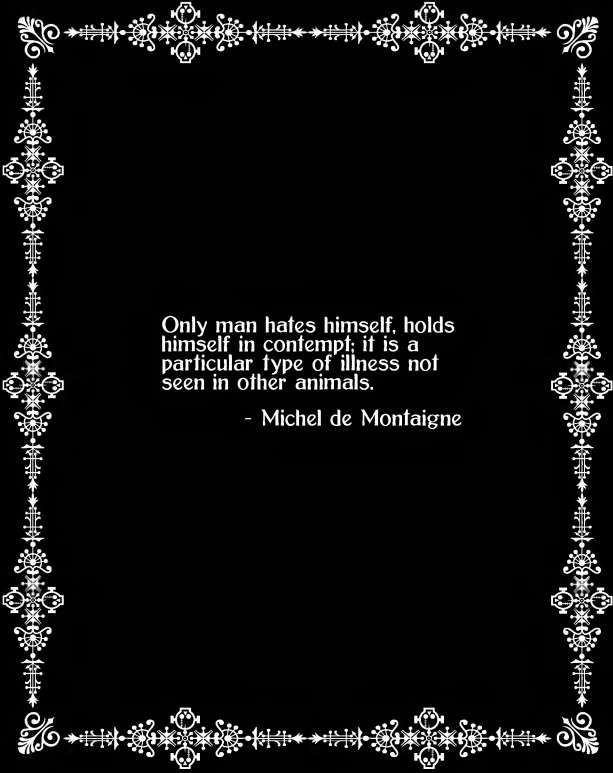




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Only man hates himself, holds
himself in contempt; it is a
particular type of illness not
seen in other animals.

- Michel de Montaigne

Ep.39 / ROLLING WORLD

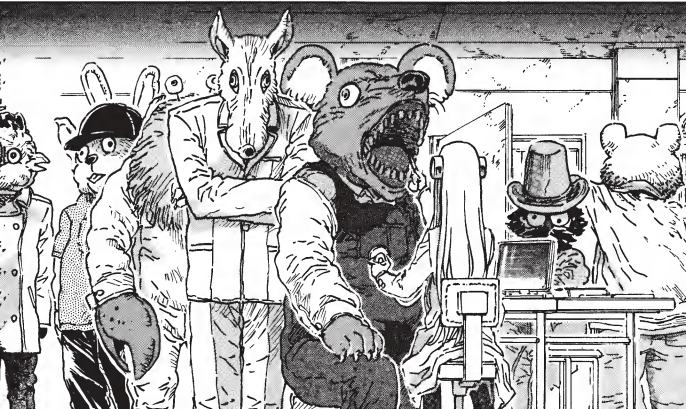
ROLLING
WORLD,
THE
HAPPIEST
SPOT
IN THE
WORLD.

WE FIND
FRAN
HERE,
AT THIS
ENORMOUS
THEME
PARK.

Whee!

Whee!





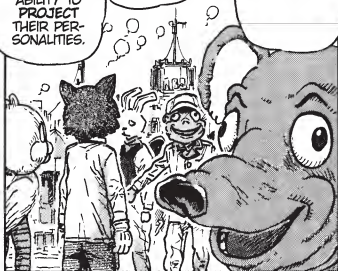
THE CREEPY
FROZEN
FACES,
THE CLUMSY
FORMS,
DEPENDENT
ON THE
ACTORS'
ABILITY TO
PROJECT
THEIR PER-
SONALITIES.

BUT THE
COSTUMED
MASCOTS
WERE
PUTTING
PEOPLE
OFF.

THIS
THEME
PARK WAS
THE NEXT
LOGICAL
STEP FROM
ANIMATION.

AND I CAN'T
COMPLAIN
ABOUT THE
HYGIENIC
CONDITIONS...

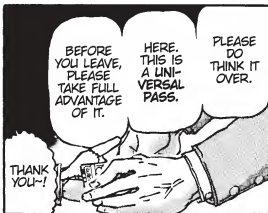
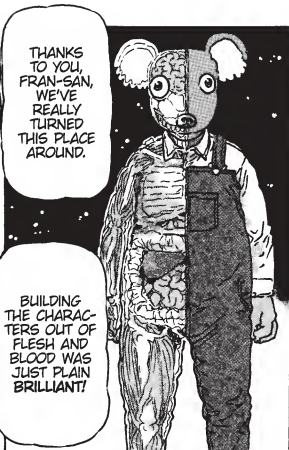
WELL,
THEY'RE
ALL IN
GOOD
HEALTH.



THEY
ARE THE
REAL
DEAL,
AFTER
ALL.

AH, GOOD.
THEY'RE
VERY
POPULAR,
YOU KNOW.

ANOTHER
YEAR
WITH NO
PROB-
LEMS.

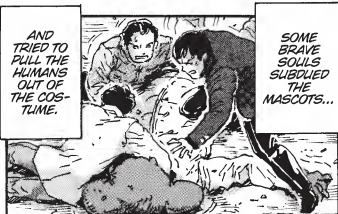






THE
DELIGHTFUL
DREAMS
OF ROLLING
WORLD
CAME TO
AN END.

AFTER
THIS
SHOCKING
INCIDENT...



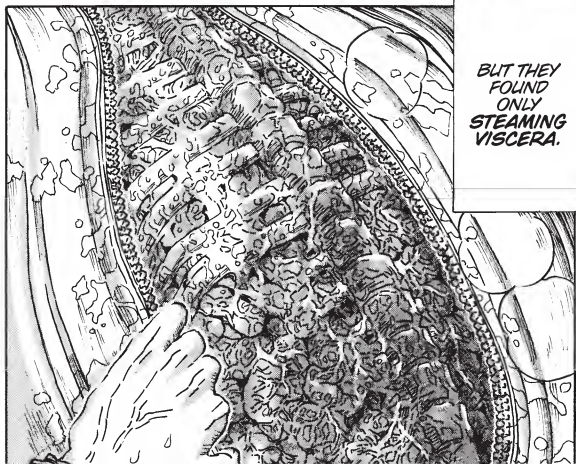
AND
TRIED TO
PULL THE
HUMANS
OUT OF
THE COS-
TUME.

SOME
BRAVE
SOULS
SUBDUED
THE
MASCOTS...

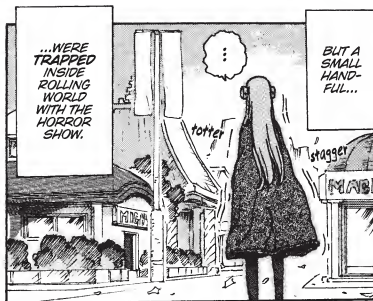


PANIC
BROKE
OUT
IN THE
PARK.

MORE
MASCOTS
ASSAULT-
ED
VISITORS.



BUT THEY
FOUND
ONLY
STEAMING
VISCERA.



...WERE
TRAPPED
INSIDE
ROLLING
WORLD
WITH THE
HORROR
SHOW.

BUT A
SMALL
HAND-
FUL...



MOST
OF THE
GUESTS
MADE
IT OUT
SAFELY.



THEIR
NUMBERS
DWIN-
DLED
ONE BY
ONE.

BUT DUE
TO THE
CONSTANT
MASCOT
ATTACKS...



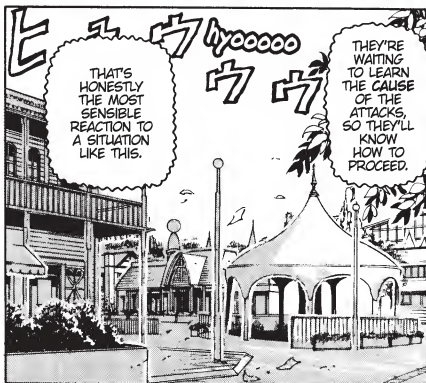
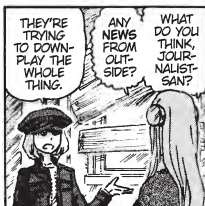
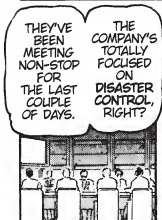
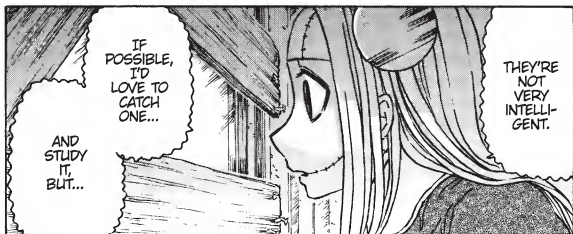
THERE
WERE
TWENTY-
ODD
SURVI-
VORS.

IN
THE
BEGIN-
NING...



THEY ARE
HUDDLED
INSIDE THE
PARK'S MAIN
GIFT SHOP,
WAITING
FOR HELP.

CURRENTLY,
THERE ARE
SEVEN
SURVIVORS,
INCLUDING
FRAN.



GORO
!!

annnnh...

WHY
CAN'T I
GET A
SIGNAL?

IT'S
DONE
CHARG-
ING,
BUT...

beep

YEAH,
RIGHT
ON SCHED-
ULE.

HEY...

BUT
THAT
MEANS
HE'LL
...!

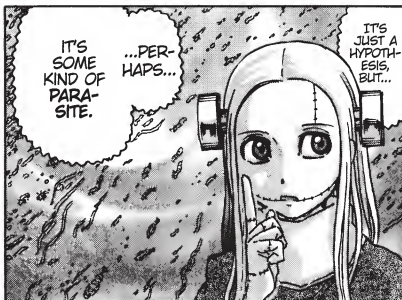
THE
ANTIBIOT-
ICS AND
MORPHINE
AREN'T
WORKING
ANYMORE.

CHAK
lala lala lala!

lala lala lala!

Aaaaunh...

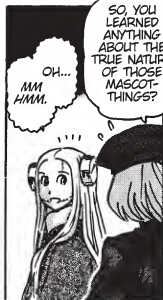
haah...



IT'S
SOME
KIND OF
PARA-
SITE.

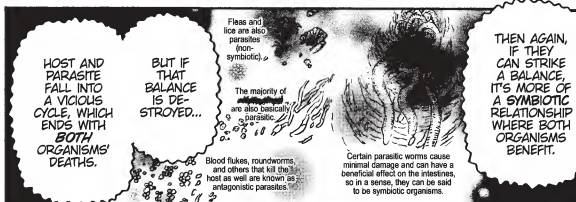
...PER-
HAPS...

IT'S
JUST A
HYPOTH-
ESIS,
BUT...



OH...
MM
HMM.

SO, YOU
LEARNED
ANYTHING
ABOUT THE
TRUE NATURE
OF THOSE
MASCOT-
THINGS?



HOST AND
PARASITE
FALL INTO
A VICIOUS
CYCLE, WHICH
ENDS WITH
BOTH
ORGANISMS'
DEATHS.

BUT IF
THAT
BALANCE
IS DE-
STROYED...

Fleas and
lice are also
parasites
(non-
symbiotic).

The majority of
~~antagonistic~~
are also basically
parasitic.

Blood flukes, roundworms,
and others that kill the
host as well as known as
antagonistic parasites.

Certain parasitic worms cause
minimal damage and can have a
beneficial effect on the intestines,
so in a sense, they can be said
to be symbiotic organisms.

THEN AGAIN,
IF THEY
CAN STRIKE
A BALANCE,
IT'S MORE OF
A SYMBIOTIC
RELATIONSHIP
WHERE BOTH
ORGANISMS
BENEFIT.



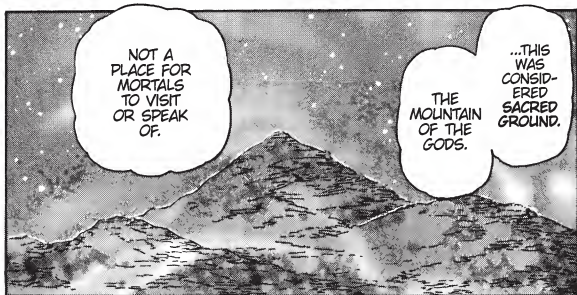
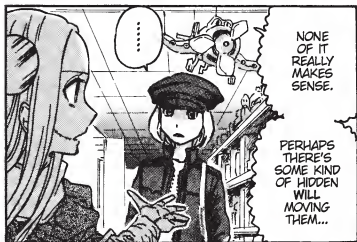
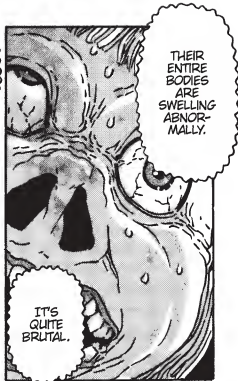
THE HOST
IS BROKEN,
SO NOW
BOTH
PARASITE
AND HOST
ARE
TRAPPED.

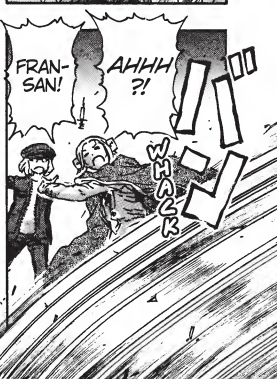
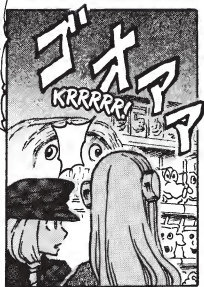
THAT
MUST BE
WHAT
HAPPENED
WITH THESE
MASCOTS.



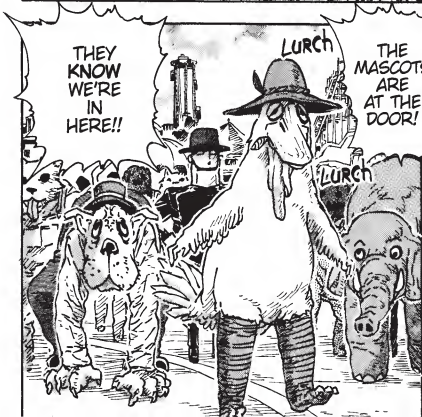
THIS IS
THE FIRST
TIME WE'VE
SEEN A
TRAGEDY LIKE
THIS DUE
TO HUMANS
BEING
PARASITIZED.

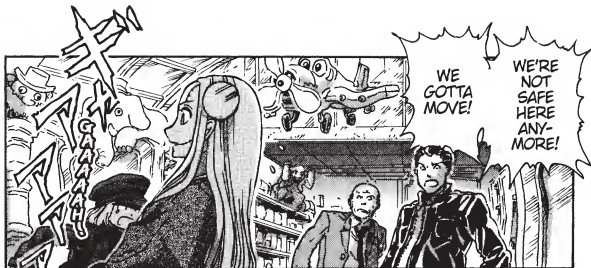
OUR
KNOW-
LEDGE OF
PARA-
SITES
IS STILL
VERY
RECENT.

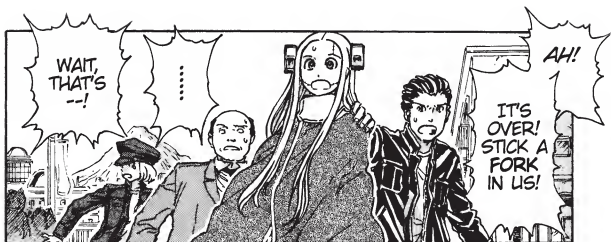










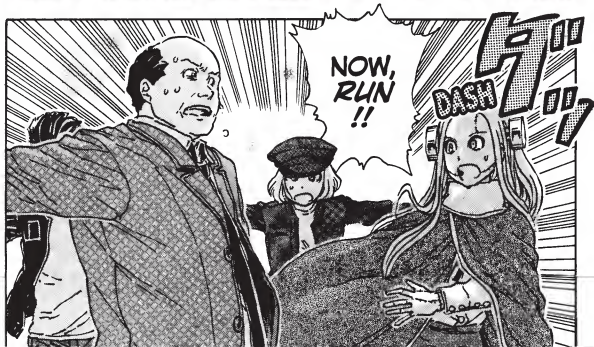


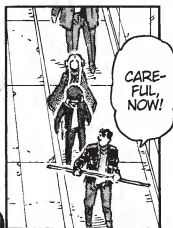
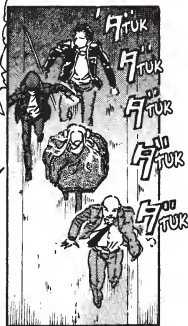


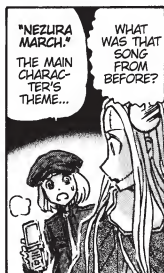
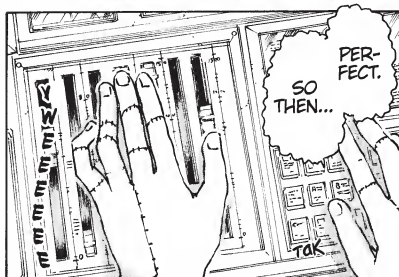
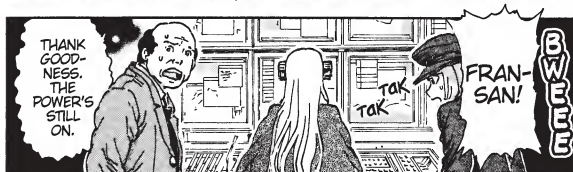
AND I
THOUGHT IT
MIGHT HAVE
SOMETHING
TO DO WITH
WAVE-
LENGTHS.

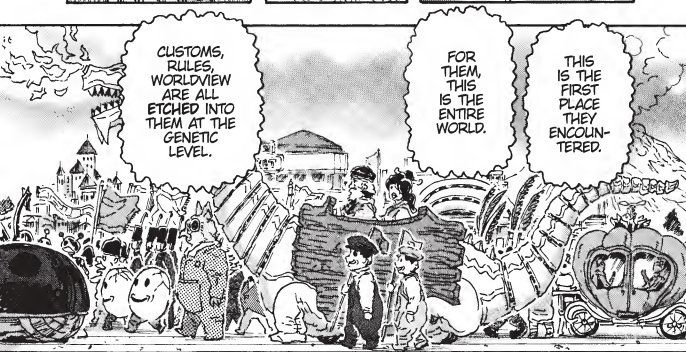
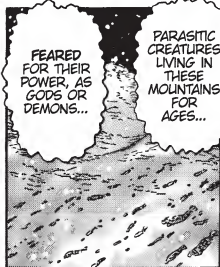
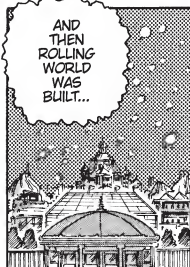
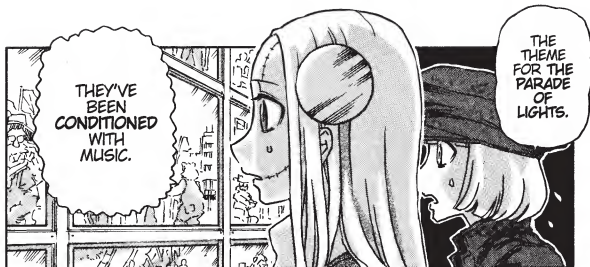
I SAW
IT IN
GORO-
KUN.

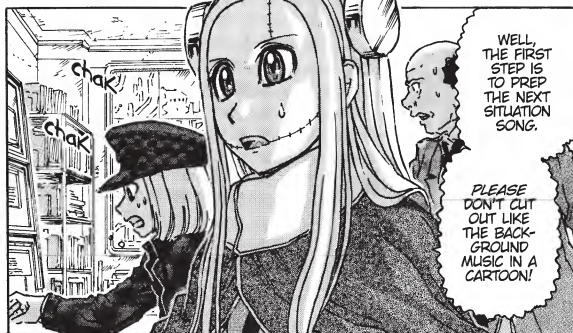
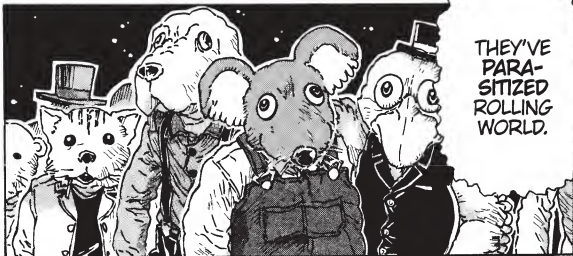
APPAR-
ENTLY...
MUSIC
HAS AN
EFFECT ON
THEM.

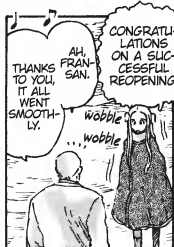
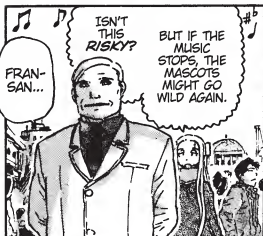


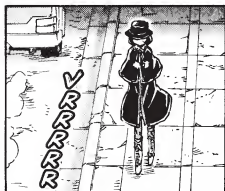
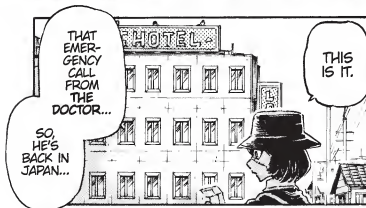
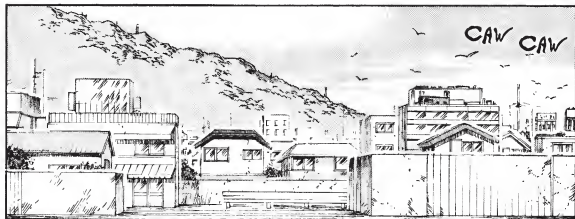


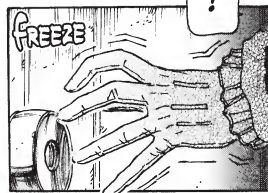






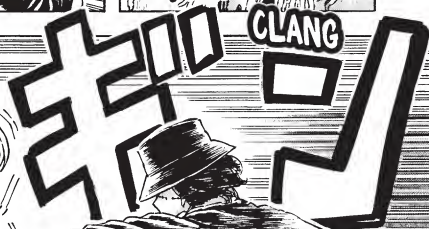






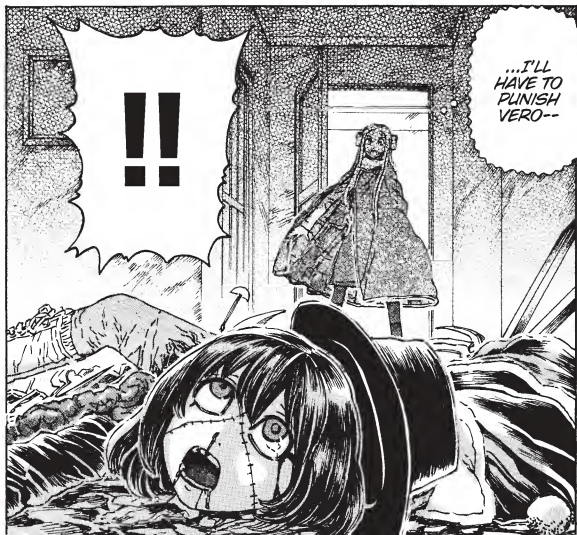
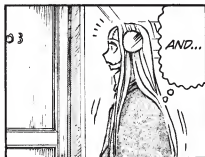
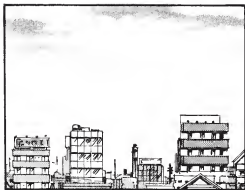
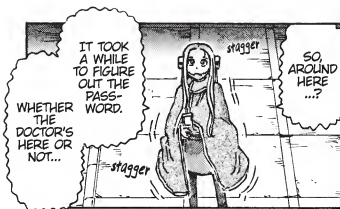
THAT
CORPSE
--!!

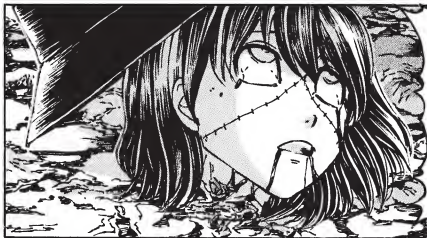
IT
CAN'T
BE...



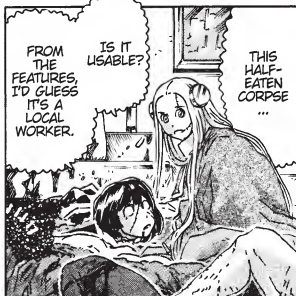
BAM







VE-
RONI-
CA!!



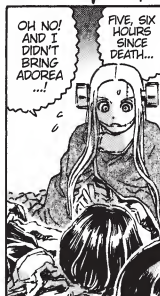
FROM
THE
FEATURES,
I'D GUESS
IT'S A
LOCAL
WORKER.

IS IT
USABLE?

THIS
HALF-
EATEN
CORPSE
...



IT'S A
DRASTIC
MEASURE,
BUT I
HAVE NO
CHOICE.



OH NO!
AND I
DIDN'T
BRING
ADOREA
....

FIVE, SIX
HOURS
SINCE
DEATH...

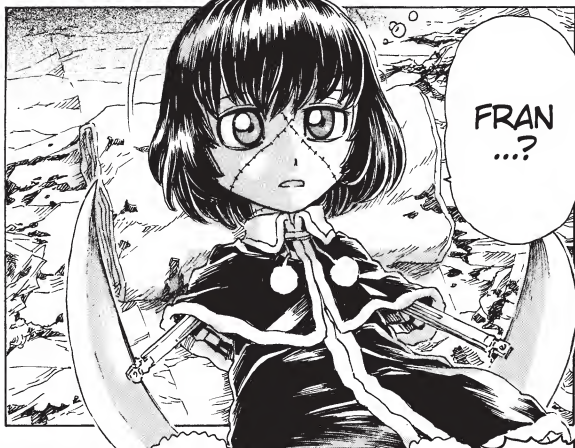
BEGIN
THE
OPERA-
TION!!



LOOKS
LIKE MY
ONLY
OPTION
IS TO
SALVAGE
THIS
DAMAGED
BODY.

FLAP!!
ハハハ





FRAN
...?

SHE'S
ALONE,
BOSS.

THE
TARGET
HAS EN-
TERED
THE ROOM.

HALF THE DIGESTIVE
AND RESPIRATORY
SYSTEMS. NO LIVER OR
PANCREAS.

YOU'RE
ON
BASIC
LIFE
SUP-
PORT.

I HAD
NO
OTHER
CHOOO-
OOOICE.

I DIDN'T
HAVE
ENOUGH
PAAA-
AARTS.

GAAAH!
WHAT
DID YOU
DO TO
ME?!

THE OLD
FART'S
MASTER-
PIECE,
AND SHE
DOESN'T
EVEN
WATCH HER
BACK.
MORON.

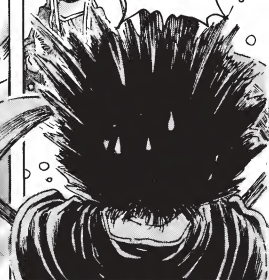
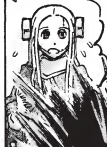
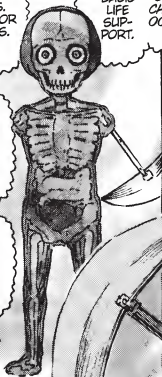
KID'S
EVEN
DUMBER
THAN I
THOUGHT.

WELL,
IT'S
SHOW-
TIME.

WE'LL
HAVE TO
HURRY
HOME
AND
REBUILD
YOU.

BUT
WHAT
ON
EARTH
...?

Re-
purposed
Upper
Limbs.



HEY, YOU
WOBBLY
CLUNT!
BEEN
WAITING
FOR YA!!

Flash

FRA-
AAN
!!

WE
GOTTA
CHAT,
YOU
AND
ME!

SO GET
YOUR
SWEET
LITTLE ASS
OUT HERE,
AND I
WON'T
KILL YOU!

WE GOT
THIS
BUILDING
SUR-
ROUNDED!

NAME'S
GAVRIL!

THAT
MADARAKI
FUCKER MADE
ME, TOO!
GUESS THAT
MAKES ME THE
BIG SIS
TO YOU
LITTLE
PUSSIES!

SHE LEADS
A GANG OF
ROVING
MURDERERS,
KILLING AND
PLUNDERING
WHEREVER
THEY GO.

SHE'S A
PIRATE,
A REAL
SAVAGE.

SHE'S
NOTORI-
OUS
IN THE
UNDER-
WORLD.

GAVRIL
THE
WERE-WOLF...

VERONICA,
DO YOU
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THIS?!

SISTER
?!

GAVRIL
...

THEY
SAY SHE'S
GOT MON-
STROUS
STRENGTH.

COPS HAVE
CHASED
THEM DOWN
ANY NUMBER
OF TIMES,
BUT THEY'VE
NEVER
CAUGHT
GAVRIL.

DON'T
THEY
GET
ARREST-
ED?

PRETTY
IMPRES-
SIVE,
ISN'T IT?

WELL, I
SUPPOSE
SHE DID
TAKE YOU
DOWN.

MON-
STROUS
...?!

DAMMIT
...

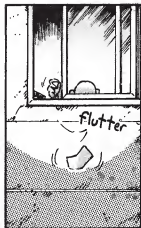
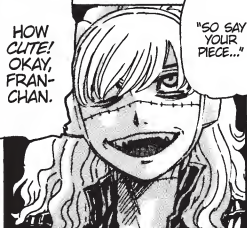
SOME-
THING'S
NOT
RIGHT
ABOUT
HER
BODY...

HOW CLITE!
OKAY,
FRAN-
CHAN.

"SO SAY
YOUR
PIECE..."

"IF WE'RE
GOING TO
TALK, THERE'S
NO NEED
TO RESORT
TO SUCH
SAVAGERY.

WHAT'S
THIS
SHIT?



I'LL KILL
YOUR
HOARDING
ASS!

YOU KEEPING
ALL THE
SCRATCH YOU
GET FROM
THOSE SAD
SACKS OF
PUSS TO
YOURSELF?!

Ha
ha
ha
ha!



Yah
ha
ha
ha!

SURREN-
DER
MADARAKI
LAB!!

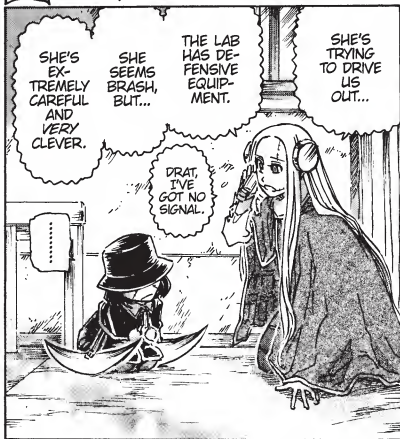
SHE'S
EX-
TREMELY
CAREFUL
AND
VERY
CLEVER.

SHE
SEEMS
BRASH,
BUT...

THE LAB
HAS DE-
FENSIVE
EQUIP-
MENT.

SHE'S
TRYING
TO DRIVE
US OUT...

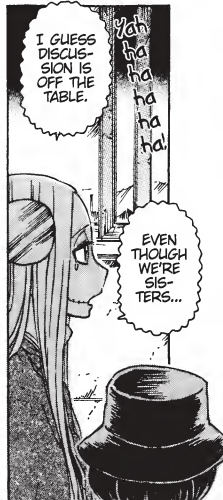
DRAT,
I'VE
GOT NO
SIGNAL.



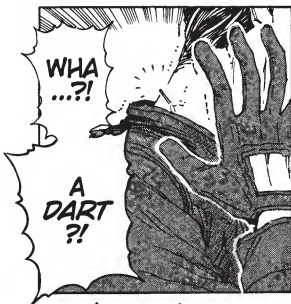
I GUESS
DISCUS-
SION IS
OFF THE
TABLE.

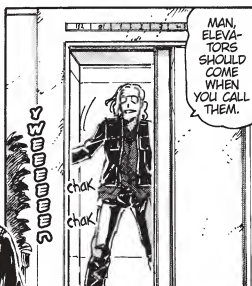
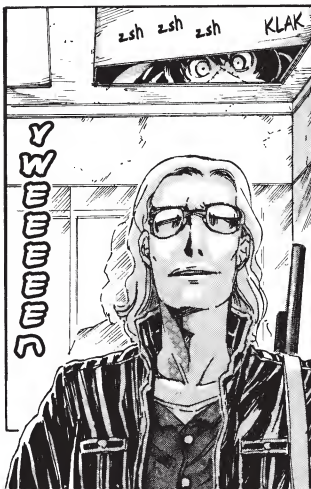
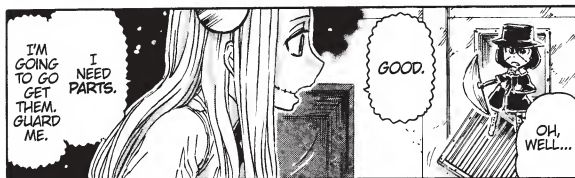
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ha
ha
ha!

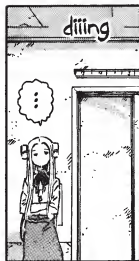
EVEN
THOUGH
WE'RE
SIS-
TERS...

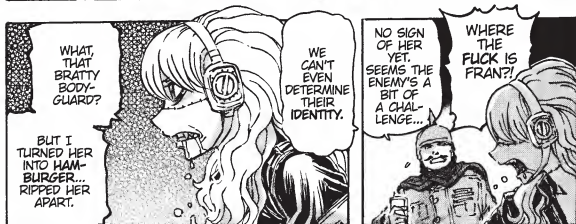














GUESS
I WON'T
HOLD
BACK,
EITHER.



CHIK
CHIK

GUESS
I WON'T
HOLD
BACK,
EITHER.



CHIK
CHIK

FINE.

CHAK

FINE.

CHAK

SAME
REBUILDING
TECH-
NIQUES
AS THE
OLD
FART...

FRAN, HUH?

LET'S
PLAY!

SKREE

KREE

KREE

ヒッ

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LET'S
PLAY!

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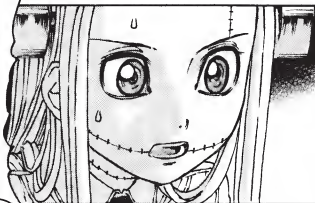
KREE

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...TRANS-
PHENOM-
ENA...!



THAT'S
...

SO,
GAVRIL
IS THAT
EXPERI-
MENTAL
SUBJECT,
THEN.

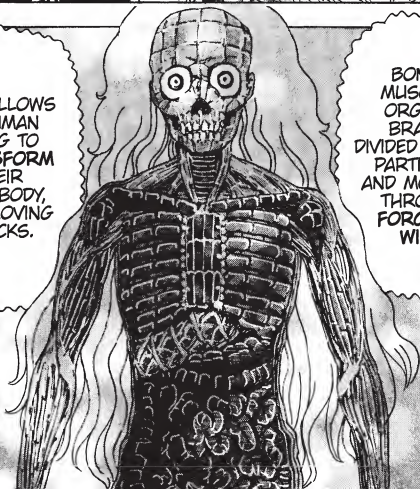


A
TECHNIQUE
THE
DOCTOR
WAS
EXPERI-
MENTING
WITH.

WHAT'S
THAT?

KREE

THIS ALLOWS
A HUMAN
BEING TO
TRANSFORM
THEIR
OWN BODY,
LIKE MOVING
BLOCKS.



BONES,
MUSCLES,
ORGANS,
BRAIN...
DIVIDED BY FINE
PARTITIONS
AND MOVABLE
THROUGH
FORCE OF
WILL.

THAT
WEREWOLF
FORM
IS JUST
ABOUT
PERFECT.

WHEN
YOU
CONSIDER
ALL THE
CHALLENGES
OF
BATTLE...

EVEN
RUNNING A
HUNDRED
METERS
IN THREE
SECONDS
BECOMES
POSSIBLE.

YOU
COULD
OPEN YOUR
MOUTH
A METER
WIDE AND
SWALLOW
PEOPLE.

YOU
COULD
CONCENTRATE
TEN TIMES
THE MUSCLE
STRENGTH
IN ONE
ARM.

SHE'S
THE
PERFECT
MONSTER,
HUH?

SHE
MADE
THEM
APPEAR
INSTANTLY.

OF
COURSE
...
FANGS
TO STOP
MY
BLADE...

OTHERWISE,
THEY WOULD
BE UNABLE TO
KEEP BODILY
INTEGRITY.
THEY'D
GRADUALLY
FALL APART,
ENDING UP
AS A LUMP
OF FLESH.

THIS
WAS ONE
OF THE MAIN
REASONS
THE DOCTOR
STOPPED THIS
LINE OF
RESEARCH.

BUT
THE TEST
SUBJECT
WOULD NEED
INCREDIBLE
STRENGTH
OF WILL.

CRACK

SNAP



THE TRANSPHENOMENA DOESN'T ALLOW ANY FOREIGN OBJECTS INTO THE BODY.

IT WON'T WORK.

WHAT IF I USE POISON ---?

EACH PART RESPONDS TO EJECT THEM.

オオオオオ
Aroooo!!

AMAZING!
GAVRIL KICKS ASS!

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?

HELP ME, VERONICA.

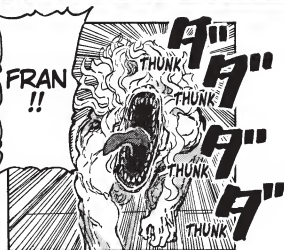
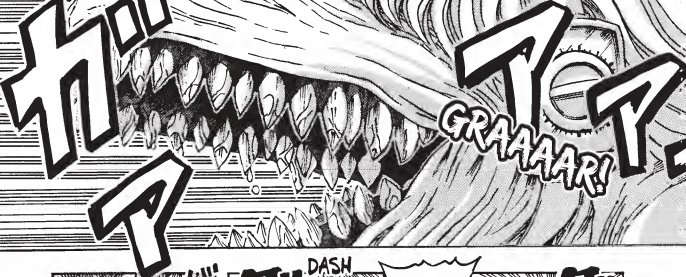
THAT'S THAT, THEN.
I'LL BEGIN THE OPERATION.

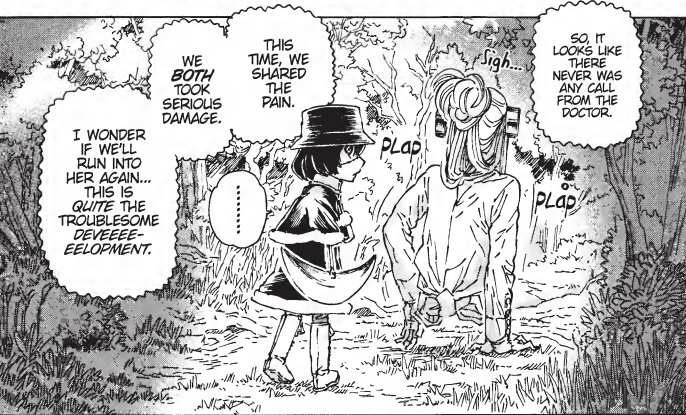
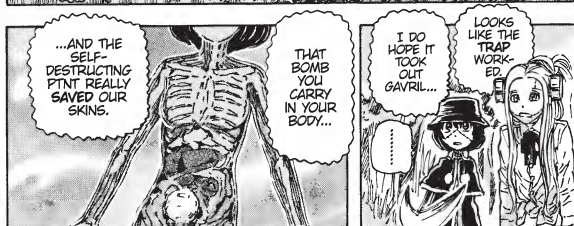
AH! MY BUM'S STUCK. I CAN'T GET THROOOO-OOUGH!

WE SHOULD RUN.

KICK KICK

YOU CAN'T DO IT. NOT WITH A REGULAR BODY.





BUT THIS BEACH IS NATIONAL PROPERTY, AND SWIMMING HERE IS PROHIBITED.

A WIDE, SHALLOW INLET WITH A WHITE SAND BEACH, PERFECT FOR SWIMMING.

CITY OF AKISAWA, MITSUURA BEACH.

BUT THE LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE A MUCH STRONGER REASON FOR NEVER SWIMMING AT THIS BEACH.

THE STATED REASONS ARE SAFETY CONCERNS, LIKE RIPTIDES OR LOW WATER TEMPERATURE.

SOME-ONE...

IS ...!

SPLASH! Aaah!
SPLASH

AH ...!

EVEN NOW, OCCASIONALLY...

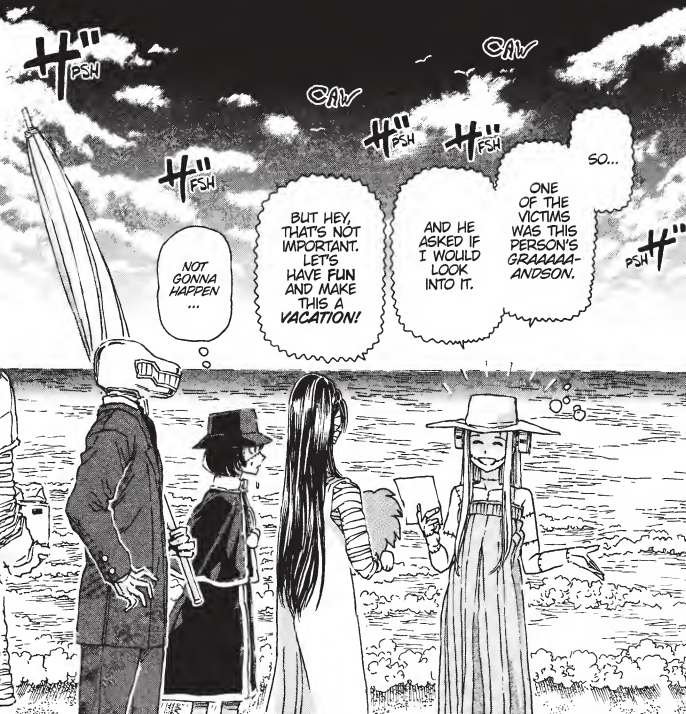
A FEW PEOPLE SNEAK IN.

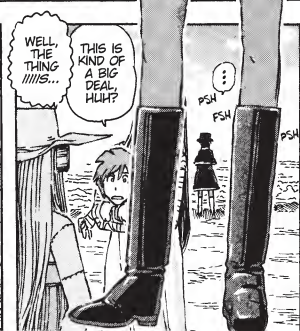
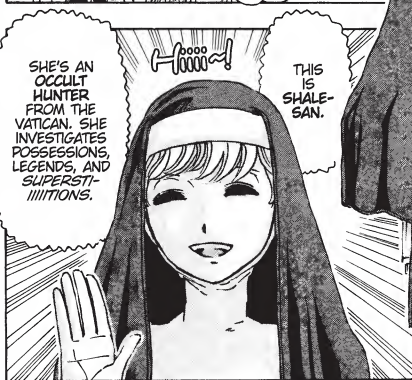
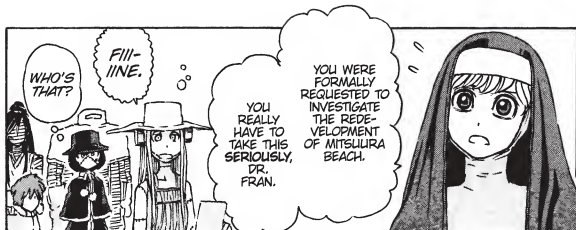
EACH TIME, THE BODY COUNT INCREASES.

WHEE!

Ha ha ha ha!

Ep.41 / SEA SPECTER





THEY
SAW HANDS
RISING
FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
THE SEA TO
PULL THEM
DOWN.

THE
SUR-
VIVING
GIRLS
SAID...



I WANT
TO GO
HOME...

THAT'S
A
PRETTY
BIG
DEAL.



QUANTIFYING
OCCULT EXPE-
RIENCES IS
CHALLENGING.
THERE'S NO
REPRODUC-
IBILITY.

Nessie



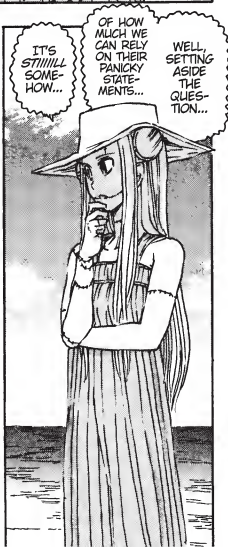
AND
NEITHER
IS BLINDLY
ACCEPTING
THEM.

REJECT-
ING IDEAS
OUT OF
HAND ISN'T
SCIENTIFIC.

IT'S
STIIIIILL
SOME-
HOW...

OF HOW
MUCH WE
CAN RELY
ON THEIR
PANICKY
STATE-
MENTS...

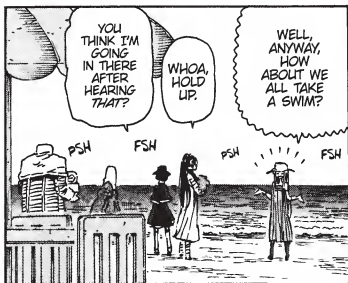
WELL,
SETTING
ASIDE
THE
QUES-
TION...

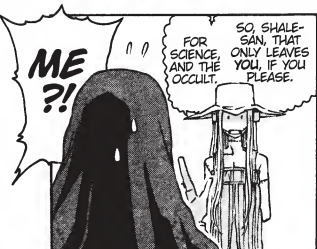
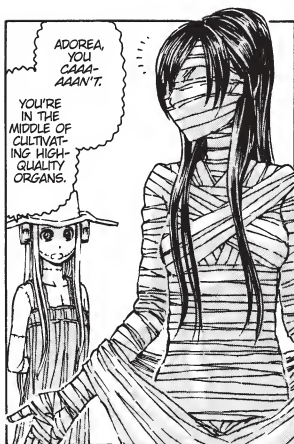
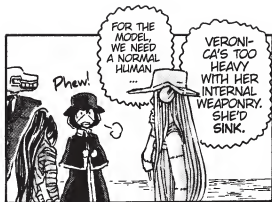


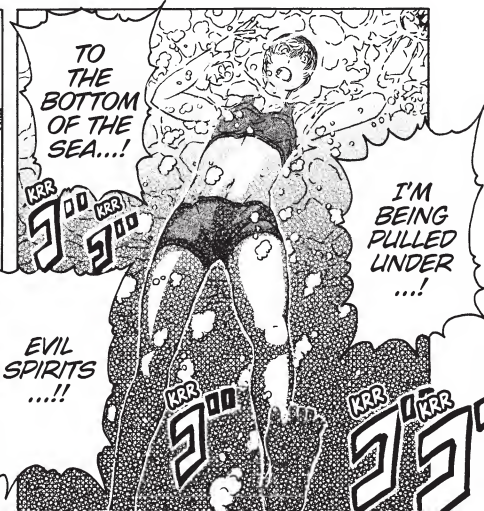
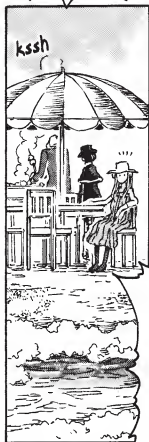
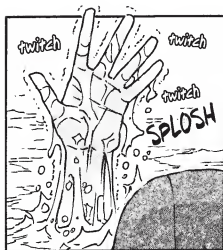
YOU
THINK I'M
GOING
IN THERE
AFTER
HEARING
THAT?

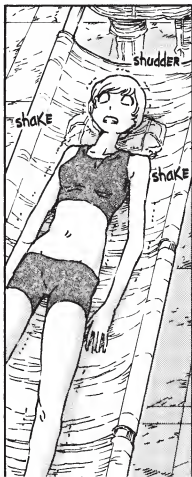
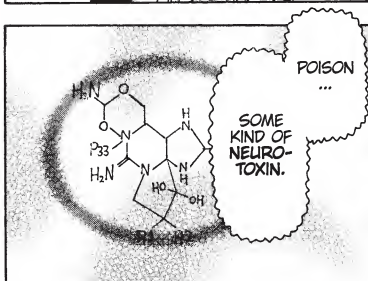
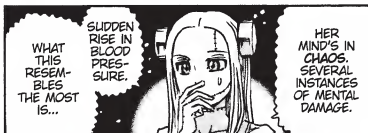
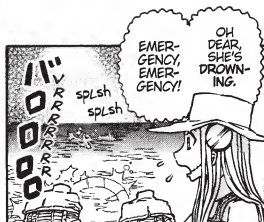
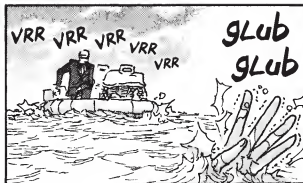
WHOA,
HOLD
UP.

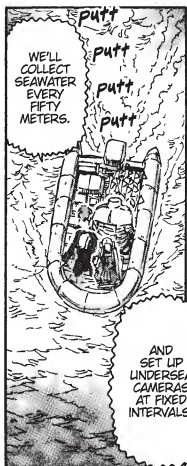
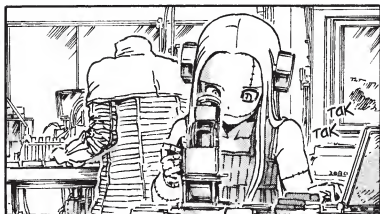
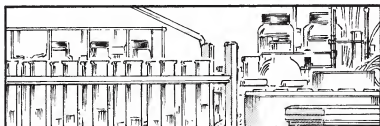
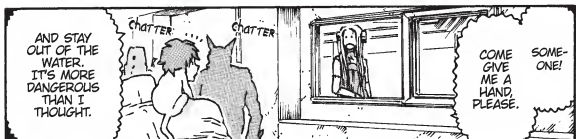
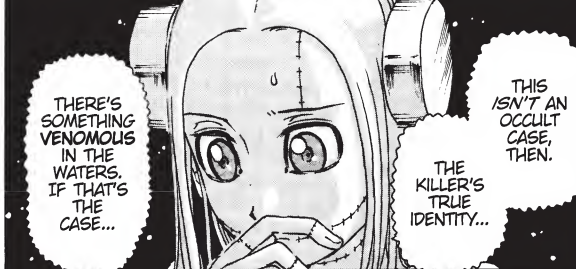
WELL,
ANYWAY,
HOW
ABOUT WE
ALL TAKE
A SWIM?

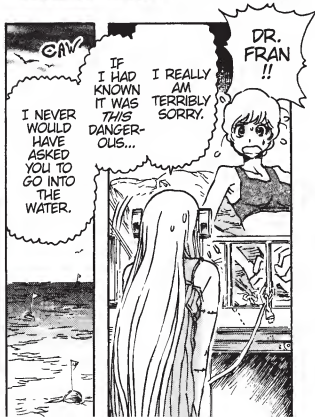
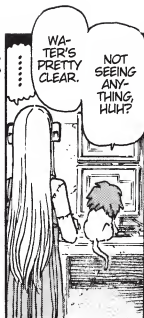
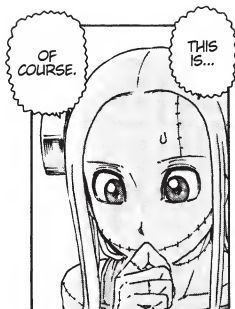












IT'S TINY BUT
FEROCIOUS,
WITH ONE OF
THE MOST
POWERFUL
VENOMS IN
THE ANIMAL
KINGDOM, AND
IT ATTACKS
ANYTHING THAT
MOVES.

IN HUMANS,
THE VENOM
CAUSES
INTENSE PAIN
THROUGHOUT
THE BODY, AND
RESPIRATORY
FAILURE
FOLLOWS IN A
FEW MINUTES.

A SMALL
JELLYFISH
DISCOVERED
OFF THE
NORTHERN
COAST OF
AUSTRALIA.
THIS MUST
BE A SUB-
SPECIES.

THE
IRU-
KANDJI
JELLY-
FISH.

THE
IRUKANDJI
WAS ONLY
DISCOVERED
VERY
RECENTLY.

WHY
HAS
NOBODY
KNOWN
ABOUT
THIS?!

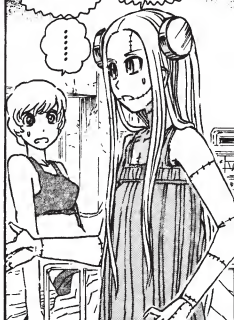
THAT
BEACH
IS A NEST
OF BIO-
LOGICAL
WEAPONS.

WE'RE
NOT JUST
DEALING
WITH A
MONSTER
HERE.

THEY
BREAK
APART
AT THE
SLIGHTEST
BUMP.

WE CAN'T
ADEQUATELY
CAPTURE,
RAISE,
OR DO
RESEARCH
ON THEM.

IN
ADDITION
TO BEING
SO SMALL
THAT
THEY'RE
HARD TO
FIND...



LOCAL FOLKLORE CALLED THEM GHOSTS, OR THE GOD OF DEATH.

THE WEAKEST CREATURE WITH THE STRONGEST WEAPON...

CAN YOU EVEN CALL IT A LIVING THING?!

SO, WHAT IS IT, THEN?

WELL, I HAD A SUSPICION GOING IN...

BUT... YOU FIGURED IT OUT.

BUT UNFORTUNATELY, IT MEANT THE GOD OF DEATH REMAINED HIDDEN.

PROHIBITING ACCESS TO THIS BEACH WAS A WISE MOVE.

THIS ALLOWED ME TO CONFIRM THEIR EXISTENCE AND STUDY THEM.

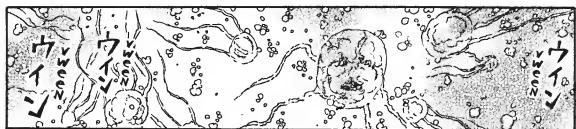
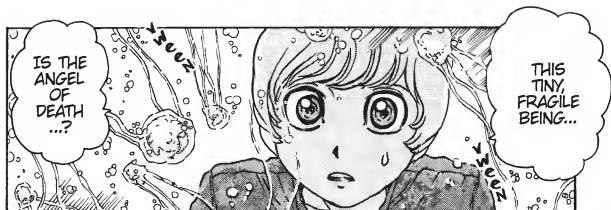
BY WORKING WITH THE WATER CURRENT, I FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN SECURING A SAMPLE.

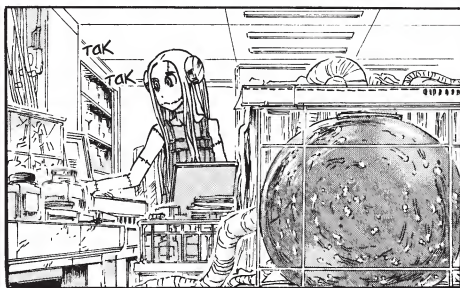
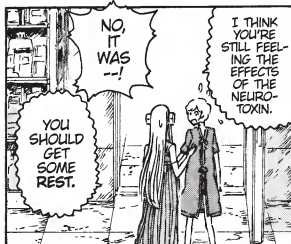
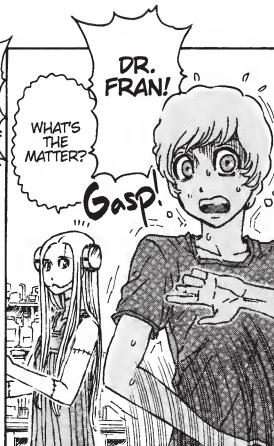
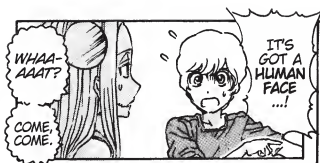
I USED A ROTATING WATER TANK.

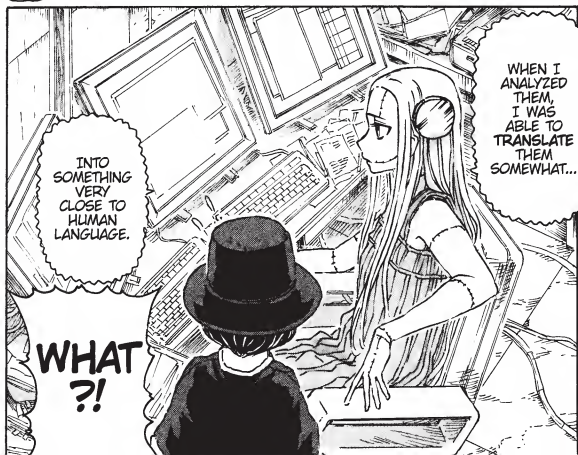
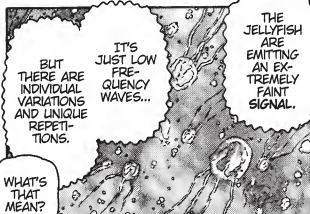
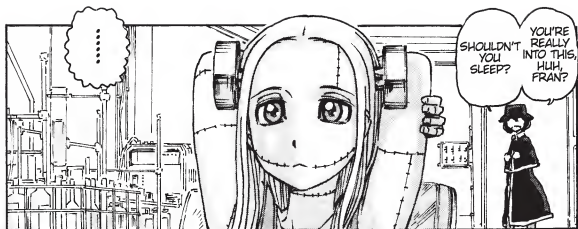
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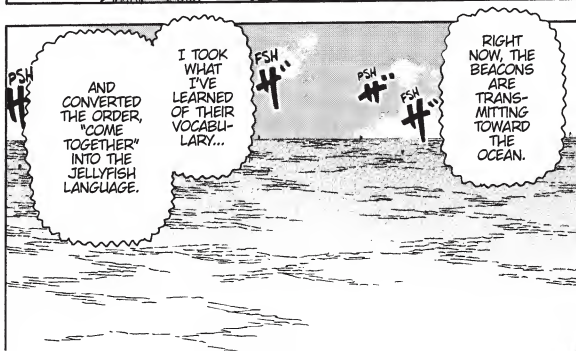
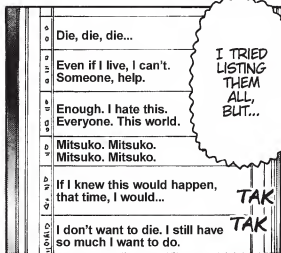
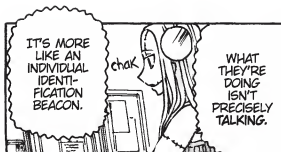
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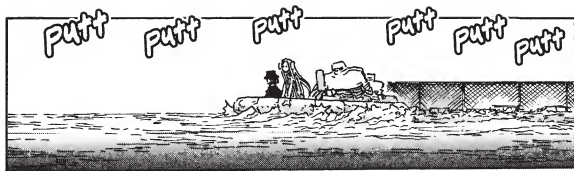












WE
MUST
SECURE
THIS
THING
AT ANY
COST.

IF IT'S
THAT
BIG, IT
SHOULDN'T
BREAK
APART.

SEARCH
NEAR
CAMERA
TWELVE.

WE'LL
PULL
IT TO
SHORE!

FLAP

USE
THE
NET TO
SECURE
IT!

IT'S
QUITE
LARGE.

RADAR
SHADOW!

BRING
OVER
THE LIFT
FROM
THE LAB!

ORDER
A
LARGE
TANK!

ONCE THE
PROPER
ENVIRON-
MENT'S BEEN
ESTABLISHED,
WE'LL START
THE COMMU-
NICATION
EXPERIMENT!!

NEVER
MIND
THE
COST!

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Koo

putt
Koo

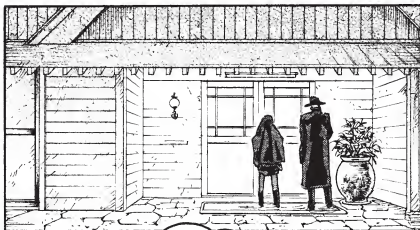
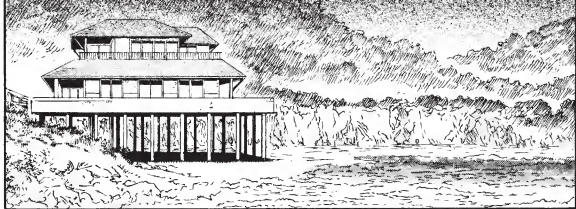
putt
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THE
VATICAN HAS
ACKNOWLEDGED
THE
EXISTENCE
OF A
DEMON.

AND SO,
STARTING
RIGHT NOW,
WE WILL
BEGIN THE
EXORCISM!!

SORRY
TO KEEP
YOU
WAITING,
DR.
FRAN.



KREE
KREE
KREE



I REPLIED
THAT I
AM ONE
IN MANY
AND MANY
IN ONE.

HE
THEN
ASKED
WHO I
WAS.

I
REPLIED
THAT I
AM HERE
AND I AM
THERE.

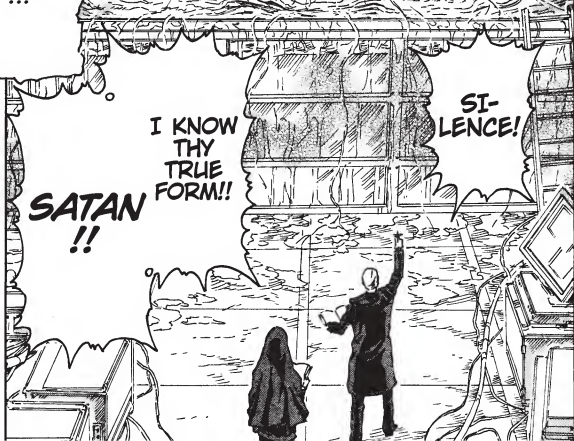
HE
ASKED
ME
WHERE
I WAS
GOING.

MY
NAME
IS
LEGION
...

**SATAN
!!**

I KNOW
THY
TRUE
FORM!!

**SI-
LENCE!**



THE
LORD IS GREAT!
SUBMIT
TO THE
LORD!

NGAA-
AAA!
STOOO-
OOOP!

THIS HOLY
WATER
WAS
BLESSED
BY THE
POPE'S
OWN
HANDS!

brBLE
brBLE

brBLE

OH,
PLEASE.
I KNOW
HIM.
AND HE'S
NOT ALL
THAT.

FEAR THE
LORD!
THE LORD
IS GREAT,
THE LORD
IS ENOR-
MOUS!

SI-
LENCE!

HA HA
HA HAI
DO YOU
TRULY
BELIEVE
YOU CAN
BANISH
ME?

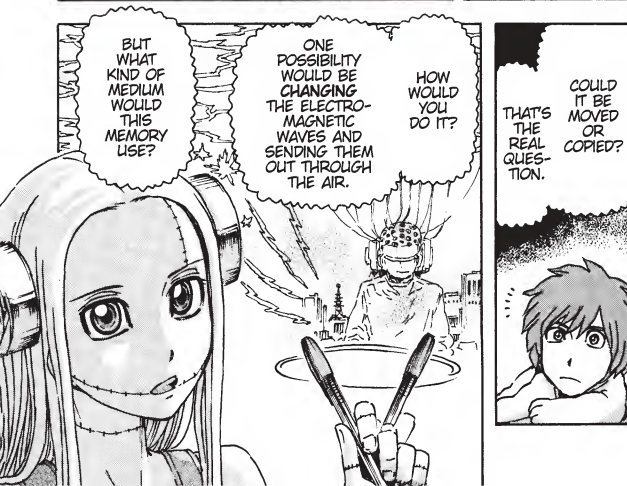
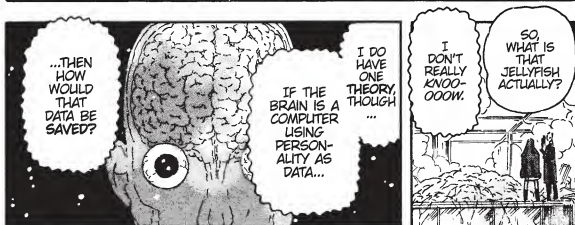
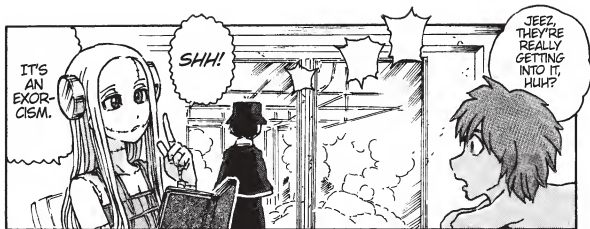
NO,
THE
LORD
IS MY
BITCH!

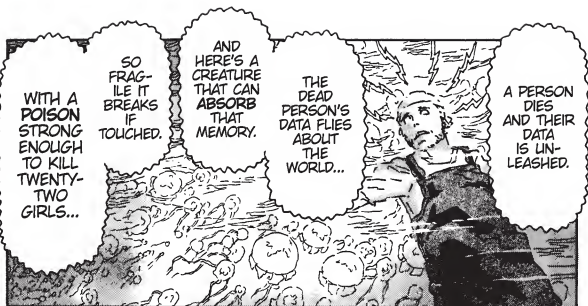
AS
SERVANTS
OF THE
LORD, WE
COMMAND
YOU!
LEAVE
THIS
PLACE!!

REPENT,
SER-
PENT
OF EDEN!!

YOU
SHALL
NEVER
PRE-
VAIL!!







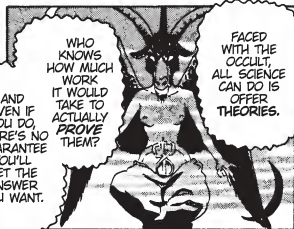
WITH A
POISON
STRONG
ENOUGH
TO KILL
TWENTY-
TWO
GIRLS...

SO
FRAG-
ILE IT
BREAKS
IF
TOUCHED.

AND
HERE'S A
CREATURE
THAT CAN
ABSORB
THAT
MEMORY.

THE
DEAD
PERSON'S
DATA FLIES
ABOUT
THE
WORLD...

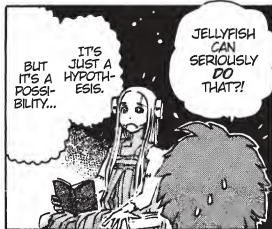
A PERSON
DIES
AND THEIR
DATA
IS UN-
LEASED.



AND
EVEN IF
YOU DO,
THERE'S NO
GUARANTEE
YOU'LL
GET THE
ANSWER
YOU WANT.

WHO
KNOWS
HOW MUCH
WORK
IT WOULD
TAKE TO
ACTUALLY
PROVE
THEM?

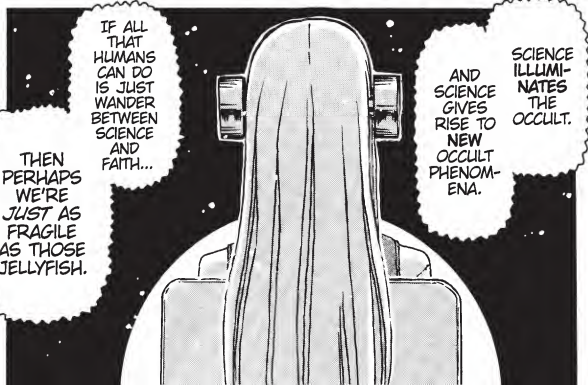
FACED
WITH THE
OCCULT,
ALL SCIENCE
CAN DO IS
OFFER
THEORIES.



BUT
IT'S A
POSSIB-
ILITY...

IT'S
JUST A
HYPOTH-
ESIS.

JELLYFISH
CAN
SERIOUSLY
DO
THAT?!



THEN
PERHAPS
WE'RE
JUST AS
FRAGILE
AS THOSE
JELLYFISH.

IF ALL
THAT
HUMANS
CAN DO
IS JUST
WANDER
BETWEEN
SCIENCE
AND
FAITH...

AND
SCIENCE
GIVES
RISE TO
NEW
OCCULT
PHENOM-
ENA.

SCIENCE
ILLUMI-
NATES
THE
OCCULT.

A WHOLE
ARMY OF
DEMONS
IS ON ITS
WAY!

IT'S
NOTHING
MORE
THAN A
SCOUT!

BUT
BEFORE
WE DIS-
PATCHED
IT, IT
WARNED
US!

WE SUC-
CEEDED IN
CASTING
OUT THE
DEMON!

THIS IS
ARMA-
GEDDON
!!

IT'S OUR
DUTY AS
SERVANTS
OF THE
LORD!!

WOOO

WE OF THE
THIRTEENTH
DEVIL
CONQUERING
DIVISION MUST
TAKE ARMS!

DIE!
DIE!
FOUL
DEMON
!!

Satan!
Devil!

We need
more holy
water!

Serpent!!

YOUR
FRIENDS'RE
PRETTY
FIRED UP,
HM?

SMASH
SMASH

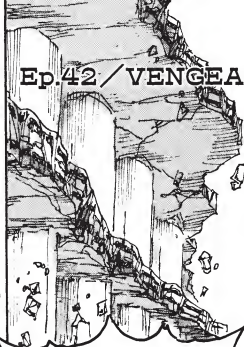
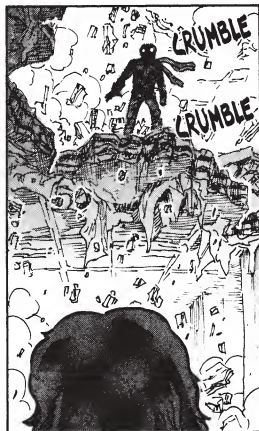
HELPING
US
CLEAN UP
THESE
JELLIES...

MANY
THANKS,
SISTER.

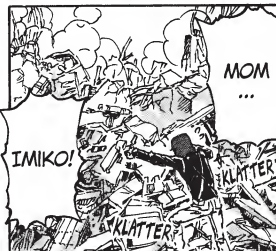
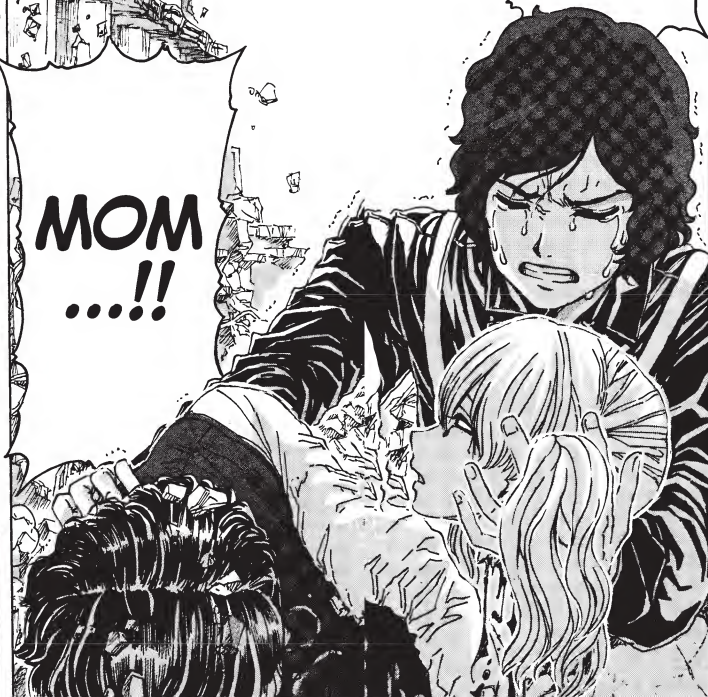


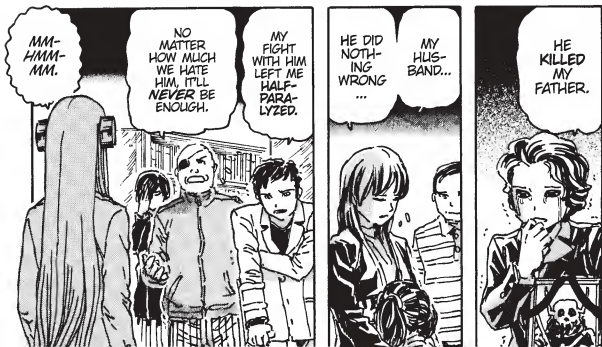
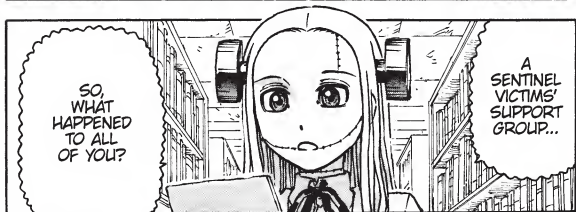
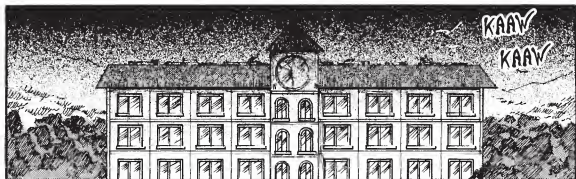


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MOM
...!!







HE WANTED
TO BECOME
SOMEONE
WHO COULD
DEFEAT
THE
SENTINEL.

AND
THEN HE
VOLUN-
TEERED
TO HAVE
HIMSELF
REBUILT.

**KAZE-
KIRI
SHIRO.**



STOOD IN
FRONT
OF THE
STATION
WITH
DONATION
BOXES.

WE ALL
COL-
LECTED
MONEY.

Anything is
appreciated!



**GIVE
ME THE
POWER
TO
AVENGE
THEM!!**

FOR MY
MOTHER
AND
IMIKO...

...

TO HEAR
THIS
FROM HIS
OWN
MOUTH.

WELL,
I'D
LIKE...

HE...
MY
SISTER
...

PLEASE.

OF
COURSE
I'LL
GRANT
YOUR
REQUEST.

suffle...

THAT'S
SO
SAD!

OPEN
ENTIRE
BODY FOR
REINFORCE-
MENT AND
STRENGTH-
ENING!

THE
PROCE-
DURE...

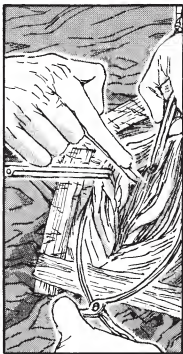
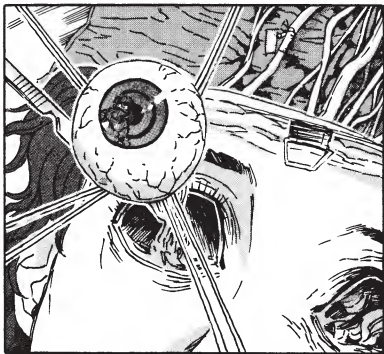
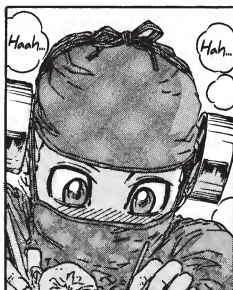
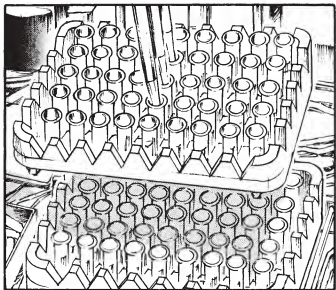
TROT TROT TROT

PREPARE
FOR
SUR-
GERY!

OPER-
ATING
ROOM
NUMBER
TWO!

**START
THE
FIRST
OPERA-
TION!!**

THERE WILL
BE THIRTEEN
PROCEDURES
IN ALL!
FIRST, INJECT
ANTIFREEZE
INTO THE BODY,
CHANGE NERVE
PLACEMENT,
COLLECT
CHROMOSOMES!



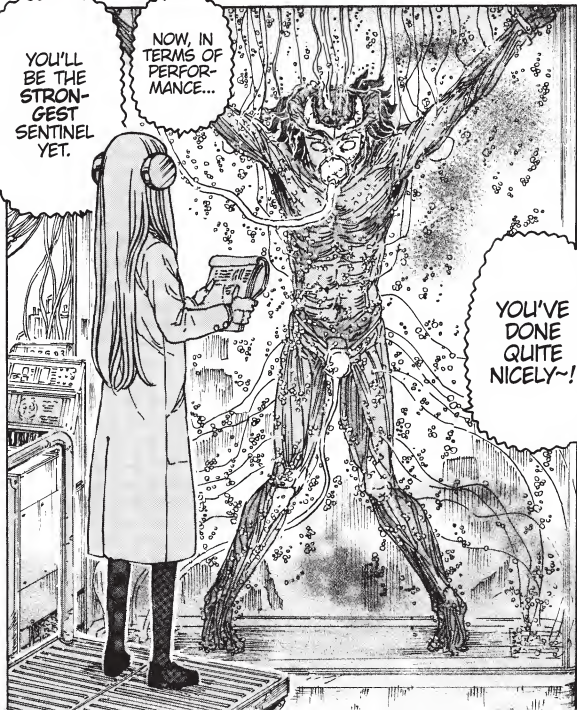
THE
SURGERY
PLAN'S
EIGHTY
PERCENT
COMPLETE.

WE'VE
BEEN AT
THIS A
MONTH
NOW...

YOU'LL
BE THE
STRON-
GEST
SENTINEL
YET.

NOW, IN
TERMS OF
PERFOR-
MANCE...

YOU'VE
DONE
QUITE
NICELY~!



**CHEERS
!!**

OKAY,
EVERYONE,
A TOAST
TO THE
NEW AND
IMPROVED
SHIRO-
KUN!

WOOO!

CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP

Congratulations Kazekiri Shiro-kun

NICE
WORK!
YOU
REALLY
WENT
THROUGH
WITH IT!

**CON-
GRATS!**

WEAR
THIS, AND
GET THE
SENTINEL,
WHATEVER
IT TAKES.

IT'S
A
MASK.

THIS...

UM...
HERE.

IT'S
SIGNED BY
EVERYONE
WHO
CONTRIBUTED
MONEY.

**OUR
HEARTS
ARE AS
ONE!!**

You can
do it
Kazekiri-
kun

**INSIDE
THE MASK
ARE THE
PEOPLE
WHOSE
FAMILIES
HE'S
KILLED.**

I WILL FIGHT!

FOR EVERY-ONE'S SAKE...

I UNDERSTAND.

I WILL FIGHT!

FOR EVERY-ONE'S SAKE...

I UNDERSTAND.

I WILL FIGHT!

FOR EVERY-ONE'S SAKE...

I UNDERSTAND.

clap clap Ooooh!

THE SENTINEL
NAMED
FOR
REVENGE
!!

MY NAME
IS
VEN-
GEANCE
III!!

ア YEEEEAAAAAH!
ヤ ア ア

clap clap Ooooh!

THE SENTINEL
NAMED
FOR
REVENGE
!!

MY NAME
IS
VEN-
GEANCE
III!!

ア YEEEEAAAAAH!
ア ア ア ア

clap clap Ooooh!

THE SENTINEL NAMED FOR REVENGE !!

MY NAME IS VEN-GEANCE III!!

アアアアアアアアアア!

アアアアア

clap clap Ooooh!

THE SENTINEL NAMED FOR REVENGE !!

MY NAME IS VEN-GEANCE III!!

アアアアアアアアアア!

アアアアア

clap clap Ooooh!

THE SENTINEL NAMED FOR REVENGE !!

MY NAME IS VEN-GEANCE III!!

アアアアアアアアアア!

アアアアア

clap clap Ooooh!

THE SENTINEL NAMED FOR REVENGE !!

MY NAME IS VEN-GEANCE III!!

アアアアアアアアアア!

アアアアア

clap clap Ooooh!

THE SENTINEL NAMED FOR REVENGE !!

MY NAME IS VEN-GEANCE III!!

アアアアアアアアアア!

アアアアア

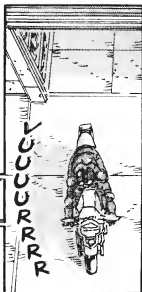
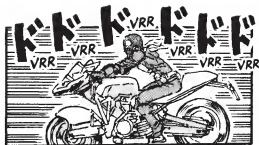
clap clap Ooooh!

THE SENTINEL NAMED FOR REVENGE !!

MY NAME IS VEN-GEANCE III!!

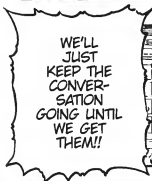
アアアアアアアアアア!

アアアアア



LOUD
AND
CLEAR!!

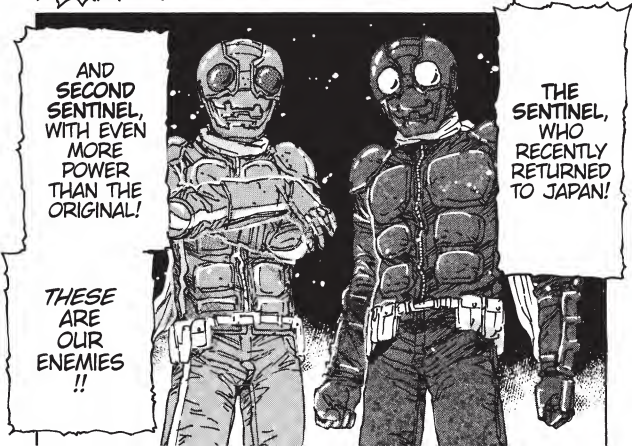
CAN
YOU
HEAR
ME
V-III?



WE'LL
JUST
KEEP
THE
CONVER-
SATION
GOING
UNTIL
WE GET
THEM!!



WE'LL
GATHER
INTEL
HERE,
TOO!



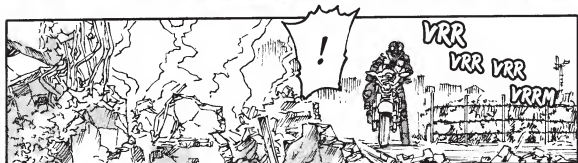
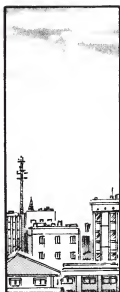
AND
SECOND
SENTINEL,
WITH EVEN
MORE
POWER
THAN THE
ORIGINAL!

THE
SENTINEL,
WHO
RECENTLY
RETURNED
TO JAPAN!

THESE
ARE
OUR
ENEMIES
!!



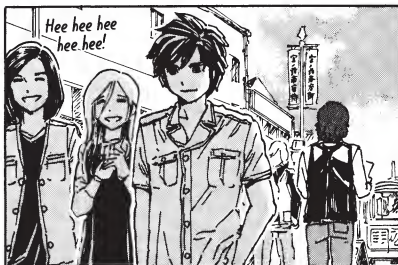
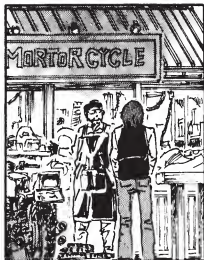
SENTI-
NEL
SIGHTED
AT...



Un-
nnh...



IT'S
LIKE A
WAR-
ZONE.



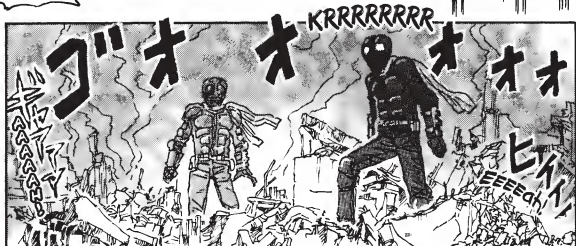
I'M
ON
MY
WAY!!

UNDER-
STOOD!



WESTERN
HARBOR,
DISTRICT
NUMBER
THREE!

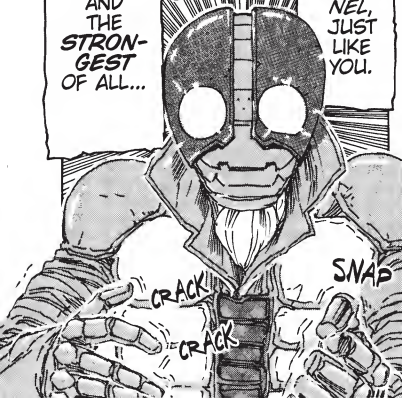
KAZEKIRI!!
WE
HAVE A
SENTINEL
SIGHTING
!!



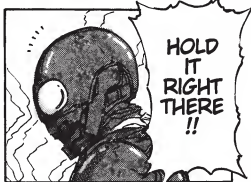
AND
THE
**STRON-
GEST**
OF ALL...

DA-DAN

A
SENTI-
NEL,
JUST
LIKE
YOU.



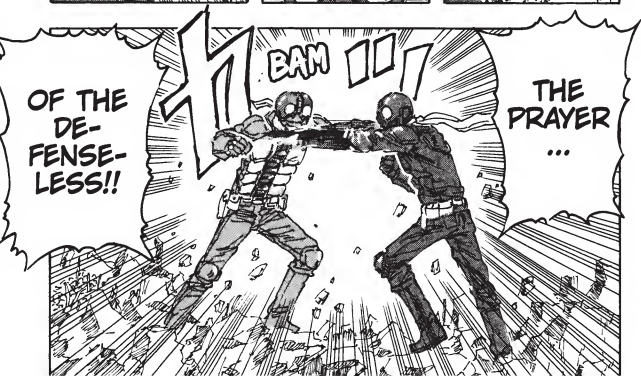
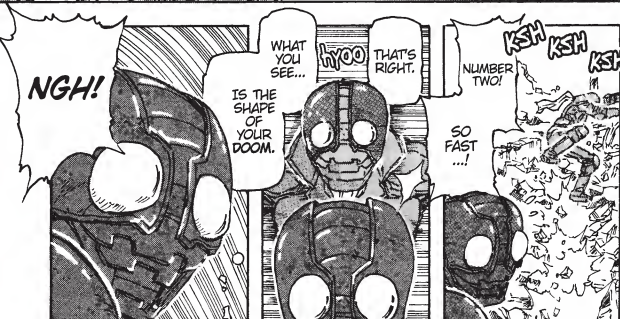
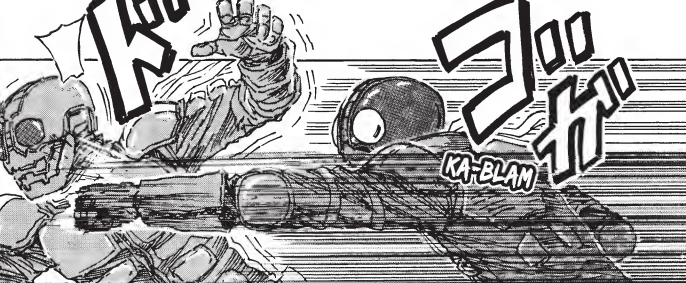
HOLD
IT
RIGHT
THERE
!!



WHO
ARE
YOU
...?

KLAK







Y-YOU
MON-
STER!

NGH...
SO
STRONG
...!!



MOM,
MIKO,
YOU CAN
REST
EASY
NOW...

THIS
FEELS
GOOD...



TIME TO
SCRAM,
NUMBER
TWO!

STOP!

NO!

THIS IS
OUR
CHANCE!

YEAH
!!

DASH
!!

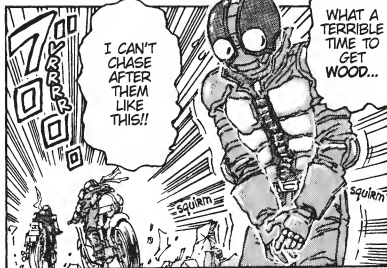
IS THE
SENTINEL
PUNCH
WORKING
AT LAST
...?

Koff!

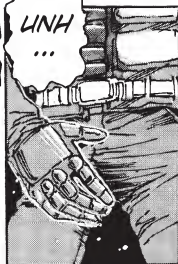
Koff!

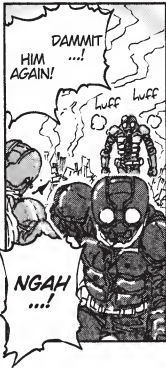
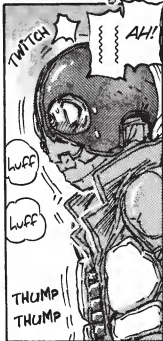
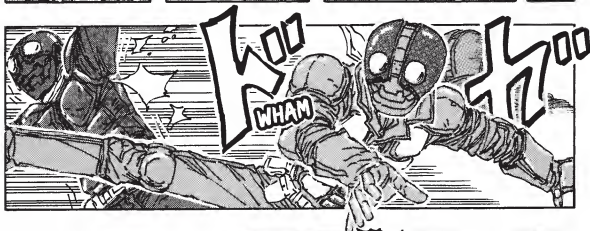
HE
TOOK
DAMAGE
...

?



WHAT A TERRIBLE TIME TO GET WOOD...







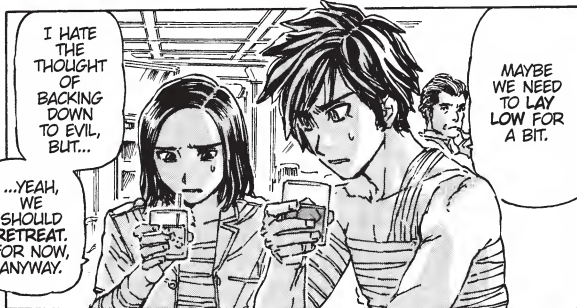
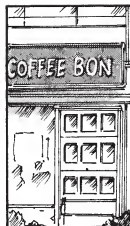
WHY'S
A GUY
LIKE THAT
WORKING
FOR EVIL?



HIS
STRENGTH'S
ON A
DIFFERENT
LEVEL.

WE
DON'T
STAND A
CHANCE
AGAINST
HIM.

THIS
SUCKS.



I HATE
THE
THOUGHT
OF
BACKING
DOWN
TO EVIL,
BUT...

...YEAH,
WE
SHOULD
RETREAT.
FOR NOW,
ANYWAY.

MAYBE
WE NEED
TO LAY
LOW FOR
A BIT.



Fahrooo!

IF
THEY
DO
THAT,
THEN
I...

...THEY
PUT THE
BRAKES
ON?

NOW,
WHEN
I'VE GOT
'EM
WHERE
I WANT
'EM...

WHAT
...?



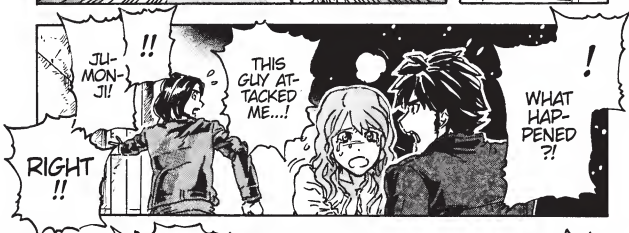


PLEASE
HELP
ME!!

SOME-
ONE!



Ha-
ha
ha
ha
ha!



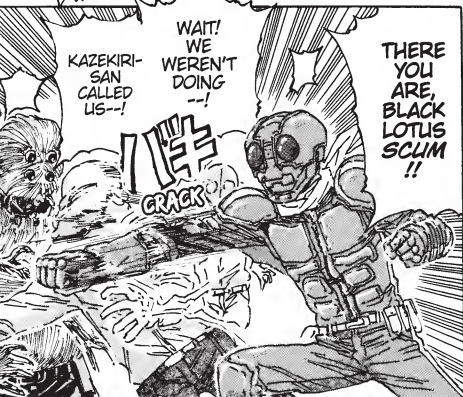
JU-
MON-
JI!

!!

THIS
GUY AT-
TACKED
ME...!

RIGHT
!!

WHAT
HAP-
PENED
?!



KAZEKIRI-
SAN
CALLED
US--!

WAIT!
WE
WEREN'T
DOING
--!

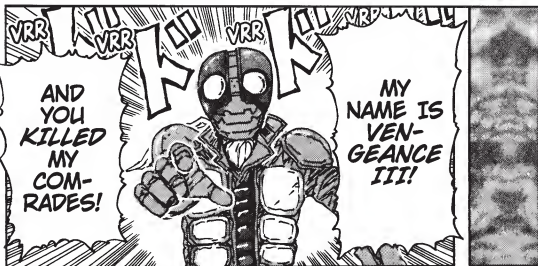
THERE
YOU
ARE,
BLACK
LOTUS
SCUM
!!

CRACK



HM?

AH!



AND
YOU
KILLED
MY
COM-
RADES!

MY
NAME IS
VEN-
GEANCE
III!



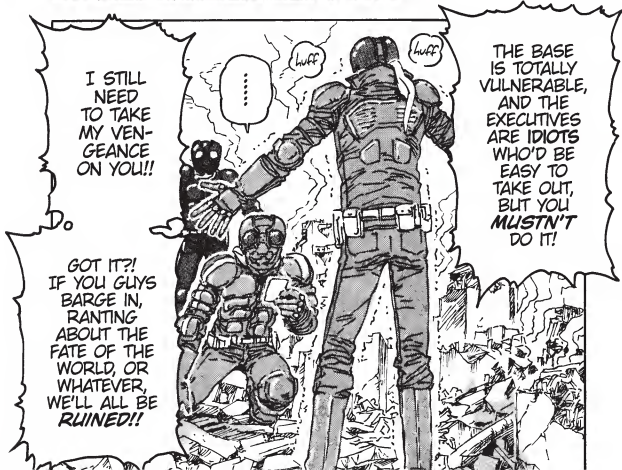
THAT'S THE
BLACK
LOTUS BASE
LOCATION
AND A LIST
OF KEY
PERSON-
NEL!!

HEY,
DON'T
LOOK
AT THAT!

WHAT
THE
...?

LURCH

FLUTTER

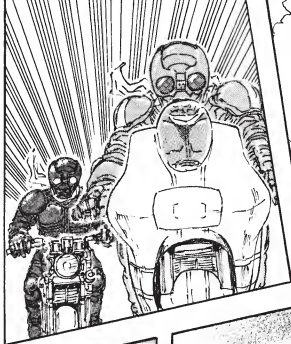


I STILL
NEED
TO TAKE
MY VEN-
GEANCE
ON YOU!!

GOT IT?!

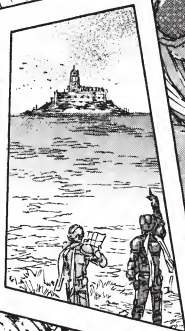
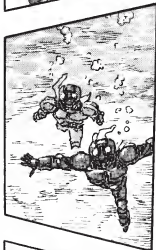
IF YOU GUYS
BARGE IN,
RANTING
ABOUT THE
FATE OF THE
WORLD, OR
WHATEVER,
WE'LL ALL BE
RUINED!!

THE BASE
IS TOTALLY
VULNERABLE,
AND THE
EXECUTIVES
ARE IDIOTS
WHO'D BE
EASY TO
TAKE OUT,
BUT YOU
MUSTN'T
DO IT!

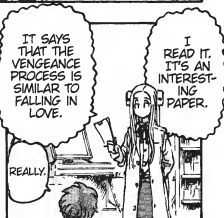
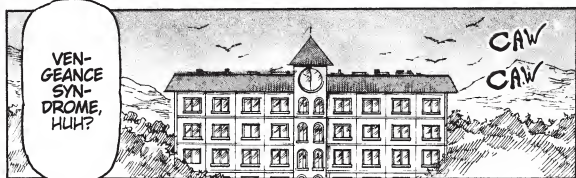
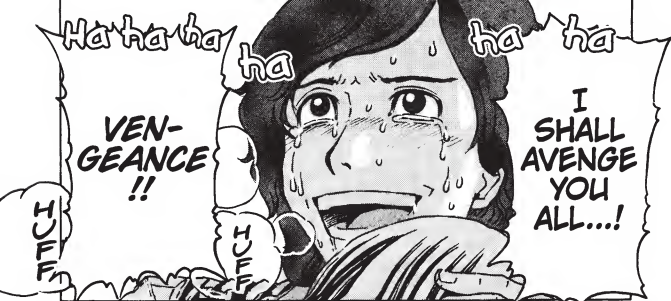


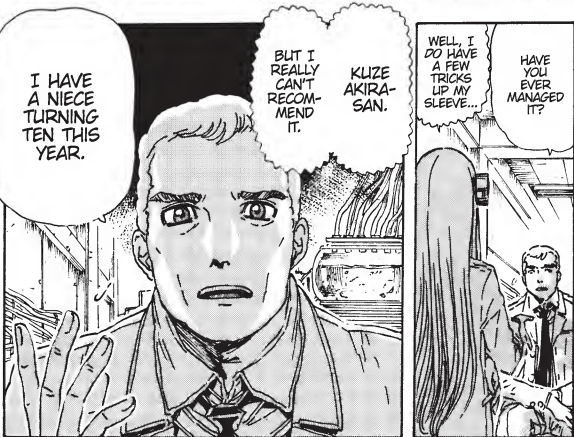
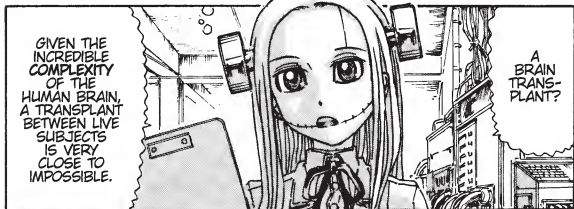
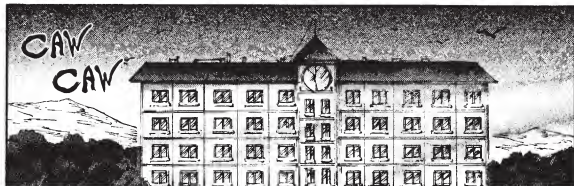
YEAH.

HUHN.
MAYBE
THIS
GUY'S ALL
RIGHT,
AFTER
ALL.









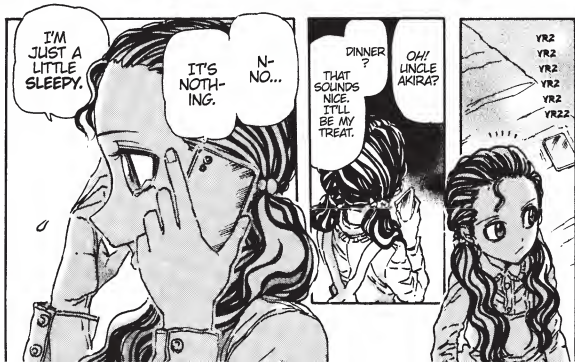
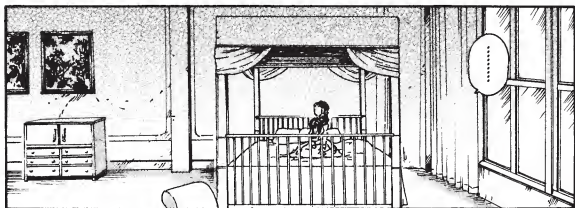
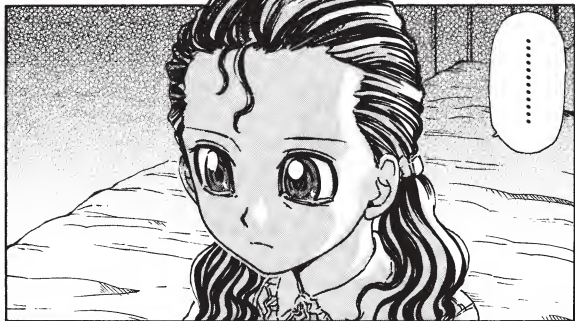
BUT
OVER EIGHTY
PERCENT
IS IN THIS
LITTLE GIRL'S
NAME, AND
HER MOTHER
HOLDS
THE PURSE
STRINGS.

NATURALLY,
PORTIONS
OF THE
ESTATE WENT
TO THE
EXTENDED
FAMILY...

HER
NAME'S
KUZE
SHION.

AFTER HER
GRANDFATHER
AND FATHER
PASSED
AWAY, SHE
INHERITED AN
ENORMOUS
ESTATE.







HAVE YOU
FIGURED
OUT A WAY
TO TAKE
OVER MY
ESTATE?

SO
THEN...

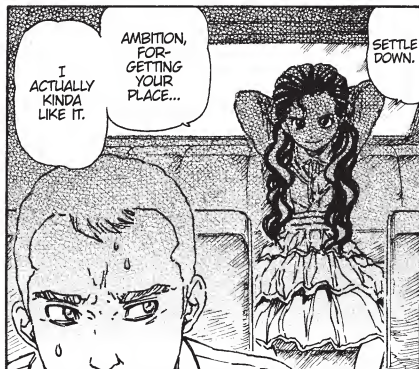


VRRRR



YOU WENT
OUT AND
PLOTTED
WITH
SOMEONE
TODAY,
DIDN'T
YOU?

HOW
DUMB
DO YOU
THINK
I AM?



I
ACTUALLY
KINDA
LIKE IT.

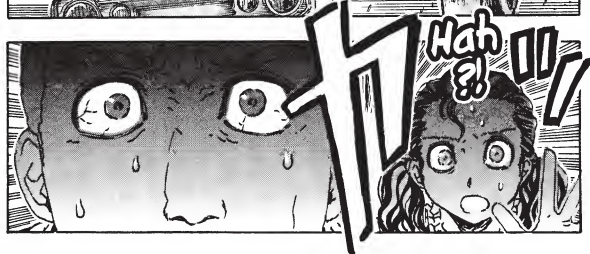
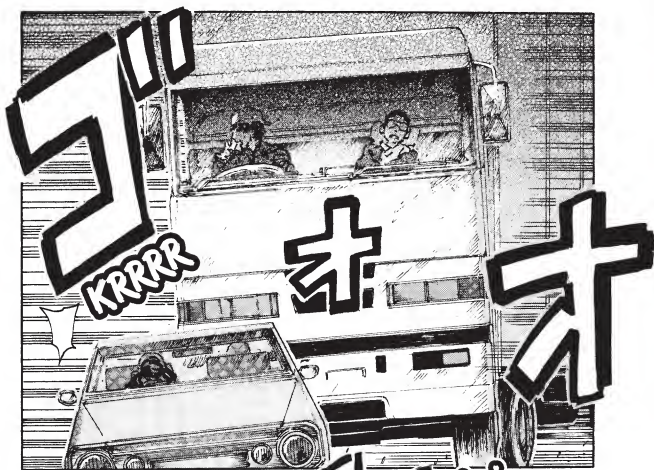
AMBITION,
FOR-
GETTING
YOUR
PLACE...

SETTLE
DOWN.



WELL,
YOU
KNOW...

W--



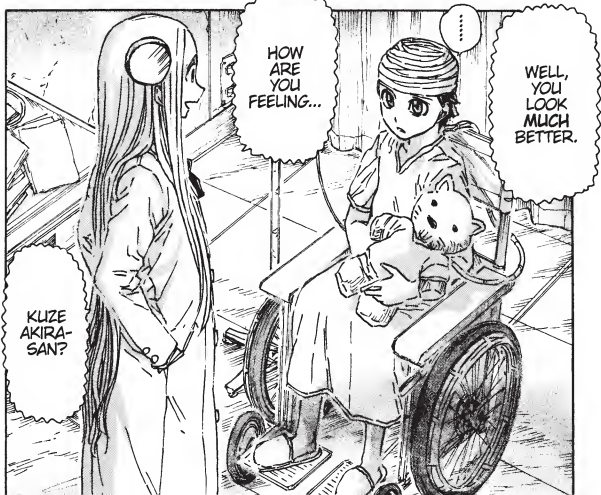
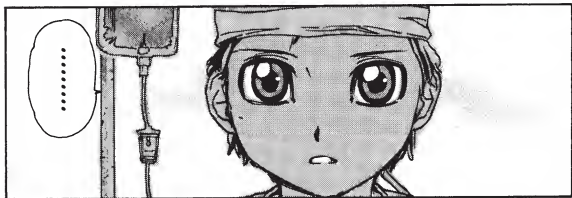
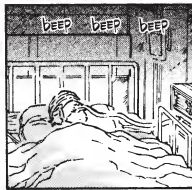
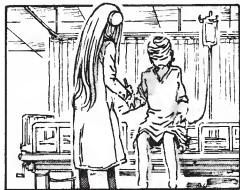
SO
THERE'S
ONLY SO
MUCH I
CAN DO.

BUT
SHION-
CHAN'S
SUFFERED
SERIOUS
BRAIN
DAMAGE...

KUZE
AKIRA-
SAN'S ALL
BURNT UP.
I CAN'T
USE HIM.

**TIME
TO
BEGIN
THE
OPERA-
TION!!**





AND YOUR
BRAIN'S
A BIT
TOO BIG
FOR THAT
LITTLE
NOGGIN.

I
COULDN'T
GET
SHION'S
PERMIS-
SION.

IT'S
MORE
LIKE AN
EXTER-
NAL
HOOKUP.

WELL, IT
WASN'T
EXACTLY A
TRANS-
PLANT...

THE
BRAIN
TRANS-
PLANT
WAS A
SUC-
CESS?

...IN
SHION'S
BODY...

I'M...

WHAT?

...IS THE
NEW
CONTAINER
FOR YOUR
BRAIN,
AKIRA-
SAN.

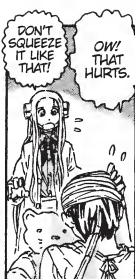
SO
THIS
TEDDY
BEAR...

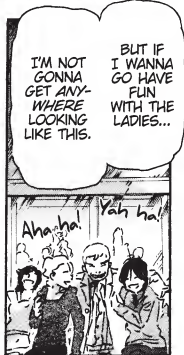
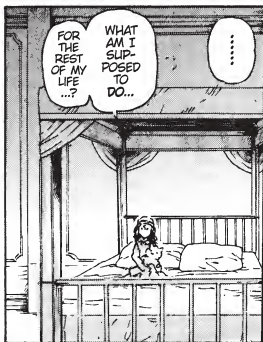
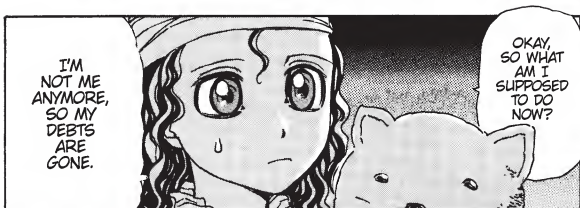
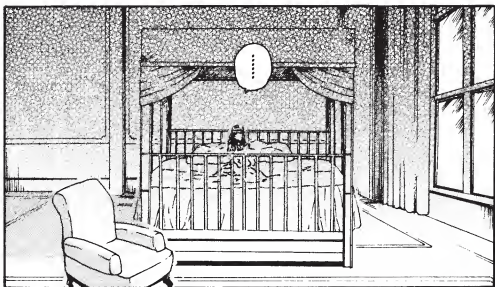
IT
COMMUNI-
CATES
WITH THE
SPINE,
USING A
DIRECT
CONNECTION
CABLE.

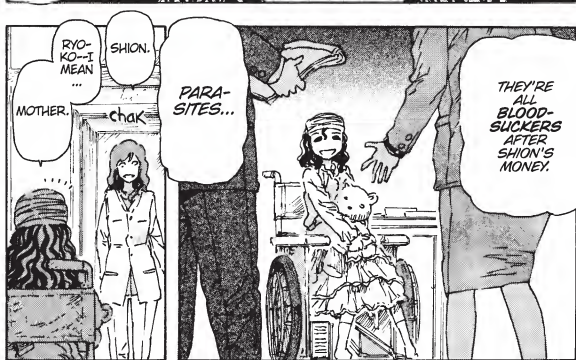
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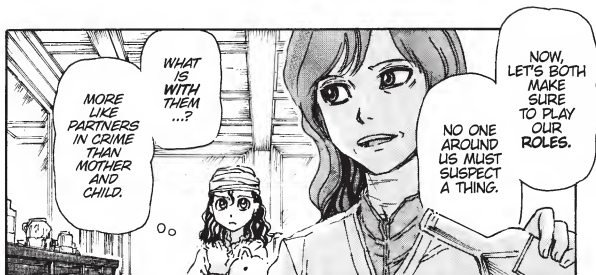


HUH? BUT...









MORE
LIKE
PARTNERS
IN CRIME
THAN
MOTHER
AND
CHILD.

WHAT
IS
WITH
THEM
...?

NO ONE
AROUND
US MUST
SUSPECT
A THING.

NOW,
LET'S BOTH
MAKE
SURE
TO PLAY
OUR
ROLES.

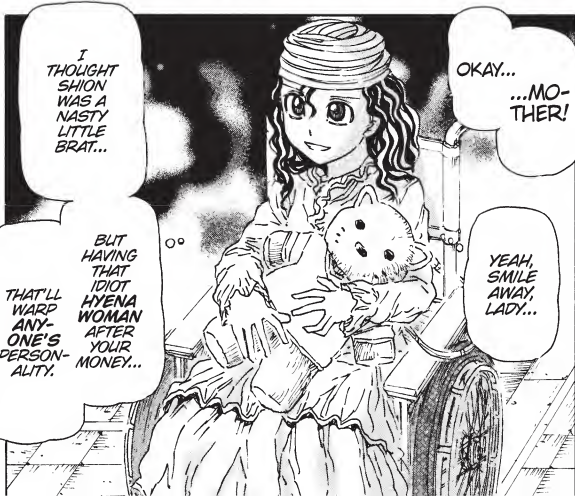


I'M GOING
TO GO
SEE SOME
OF MY
BOY TOYS
FOR
A BIT...

SO LET'S
NOT DO
ANYTHING
STUPID,
AND JUST
ENJOY OUR
LIVES.

brr
brr

OUR
SHARES
OF THE
MONEY
HAVE
BEEN
SETTLED...

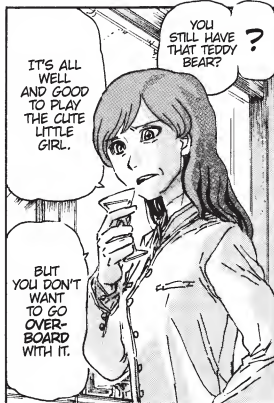


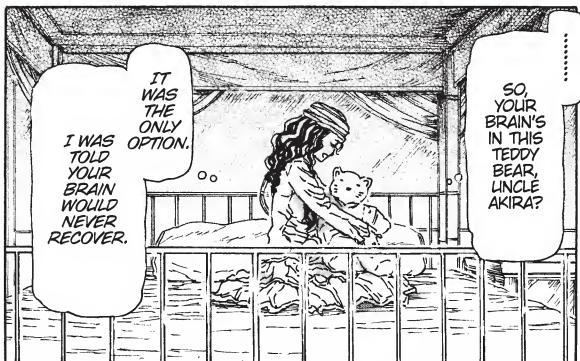
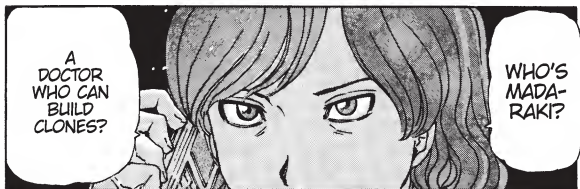
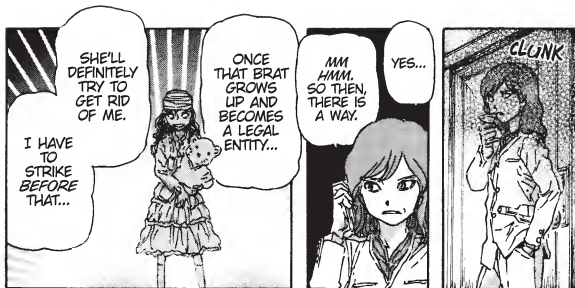
I
THOUGHT
SHION
WAS A
NASTY
LITTLE
BRAT...

BUT
HAVING
THAT
IDIOT
HYENA
WOMAN
AFTER
YOUR
MONEY...
THAT'LL
WARD
ANY-
ONE'S
PERSON-
ALITY.

OKAY...
...MO-
THER!

YEAH,
SMILE
AWAY,
LADY...







I THOUGHT
THIS WAS
WHAT I
WANTED,
BUT IT'S
JUST PLAIN
TERRIBLE.

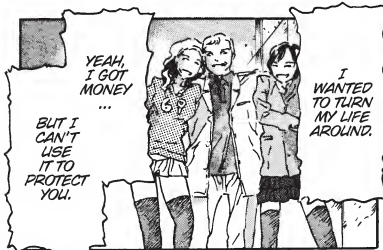
BUT
LOOK.

YEAH,
I WAS.
YOU
GOT
ME!



YOU
WERE
TRYING
TO TAKE
OVER MY
BODY.

THAT'S
NOT THE
WHOLE
STORY,
IS IT?



YEAH,
I GOT
MONEY

...

BUT I
CAN'T
USE
IT TO
PROTECT
YOU.

I
WANTED
TO TURN
MY LIFE
AROUND.



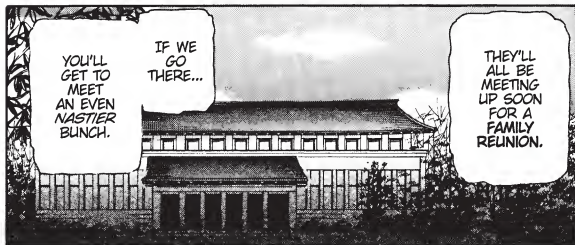
IT'S
THAT
WHOLE
LOOK
OUT FOR
NUMBER
ONE
THING.

YOU
SAID
IT.

AND
YOUR
FAMILY'S
SO
COLD,
TOO...

PRETEND-
ING TO
SUCK UP
TO YOU...
YOU CAN'T
LET YOUR
GUARD
DOWN.

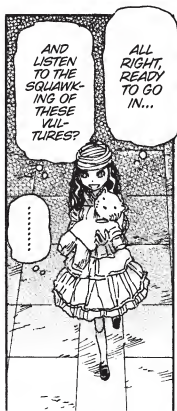
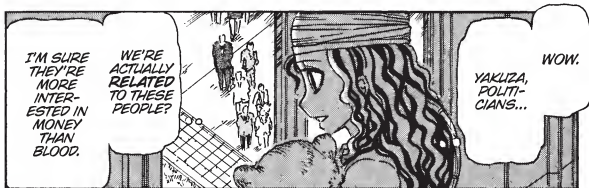
THE
PEOPLE
AROUND
YOU
ARE
AWFUL.



YOU'LL
GET TO
MEET
AN EVEN
NASTIER
BUNCH.

IF WE
GO
THERE...

THEY'LL
ALL BE
MEETING
UP SOON
FOR A
FAMILY
REUNION.





YEAH. WITH THIS DOCTOR CALLED MADA-RAKI...

YOU ARRANGED THE SURGERY?

YEAH. I DON'T CARE HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU HAVE TO KILL!

KLIZE SHION'S ESTATE?



CAN THAT ACTUALLY BE DONE?

TAKE OVER HER BRAIN?



WE HAVE TO REPLACE HER WITHOUT KILLING HER!

THERE'S THE RECOGNITION PROBLEM!

SO FOR THAT, THE GIRL...



IT SHOULD GO TO SOMEONE WHO'LL APPRECIATE IT!

ALL THAT MONEY'S WASTED ON THAT LITTLE BRAT!



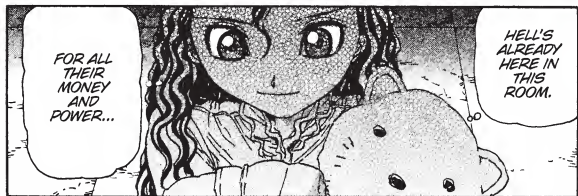
FUCK OFF!

ALL OF YOU CAN GO TO HELL!



THAT FORTUNE'S MINE!

ANYONE ELSE GUNNING FOR THE GIRL?!



FOR ALL THEIR MONEY AND POWER...

HELL'S ALREADY HERE IN THIS ROOM.





アッアッアッ

IF
YOU'RE
MADE OF
MORTAL
STUFF,
THEN I--

YOU'RE
THE
SCOURGE
OF HU-
MANITY!

A
BOMB!

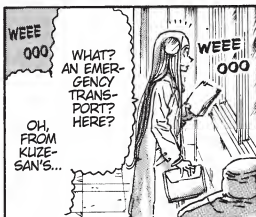
STOP
!!



ドオオオオ
BWOOOOON

FLASH
007

THIS IS
GOING
TO BE
A BIG
ONE,
FOLKS!!



WEEE
000

WHAT?
AN EMER-
GENCY TRAN-
SPORT? HERE?

WEEE
000

OH,
FROM
KUIZE-
SAN'S...



ARE YOU
CON-
SCIOUS?
HANG ON!

KLAKKA

KUIZE
AKIRA-
SAN...

KLAKKA

ARRANGE
THE
TWENTY-
THREE
BODIES
BELOW
KUIZE
SHION!



...JUST...
FREE...

SENSEI
PLEASE
...

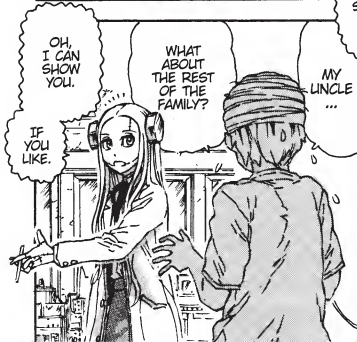
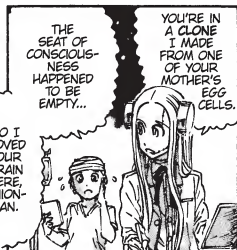
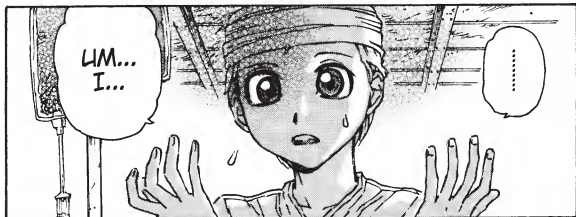
fsh

fsh



**WE'LL
CARRY OUT
THE BRAIN
LINKAGE
OPERATIONS
CONCUR-
RENTLY!**

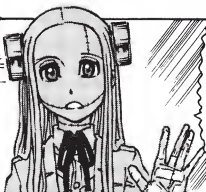
**LET'S
GET
TO
WORK
!!**



I THINK I
MANAGED
TO GIVE
THEM ALL
WHAT THEY
REALLY
WANTED.



!!



EVERYONE
HAD
THEIR
OWN DE-
SIIIIIRES.

THEY
CAN'T
MOVE A
SINGLE
FINGER
UNLESS
THEY ALL
AGREE...



TWENTY-
FOUR
PEOPLE,
CONNECTED
AND
SHARING
ONE
BODY.

MY
UNCLE'S
IN
THERE,
TOO...

IT'S...
BEST
THIS
WAY.

SHION
...

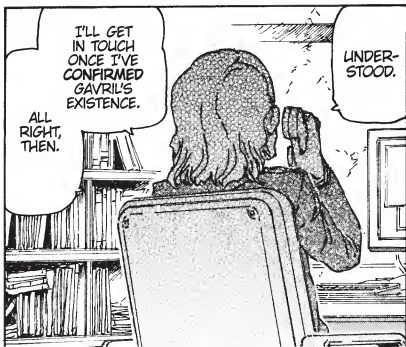
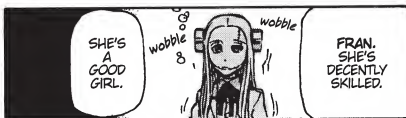
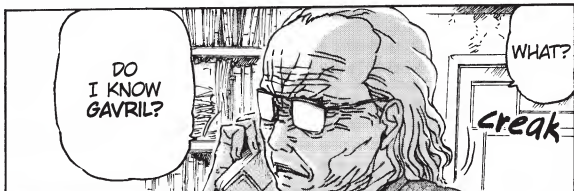
UNCLE
...

YOU'RE...
FREE.

NOW
YOU'RE
...



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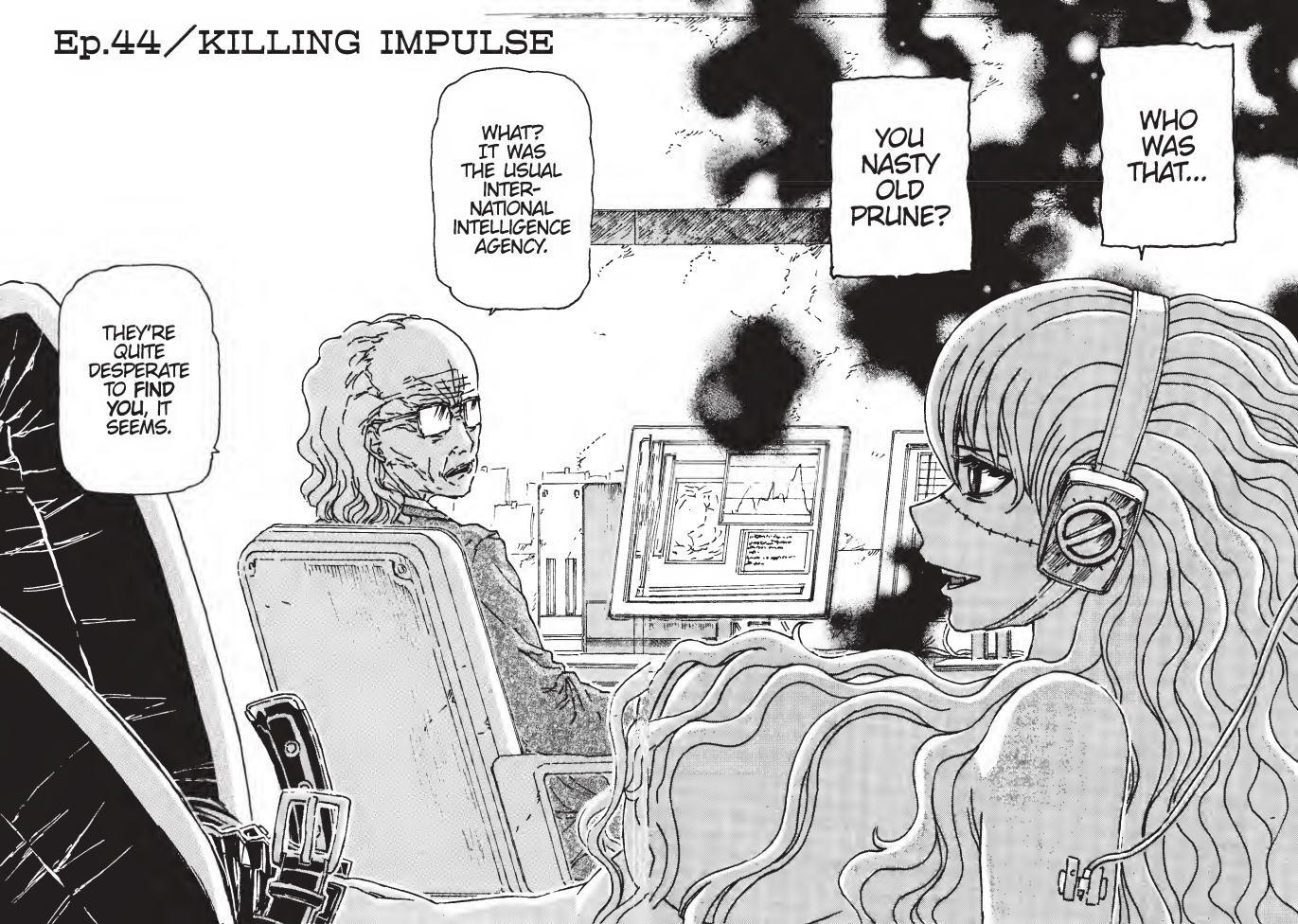
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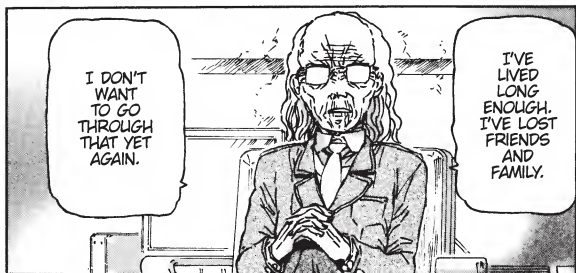
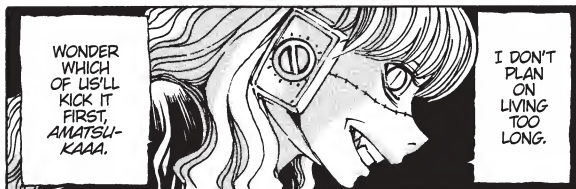
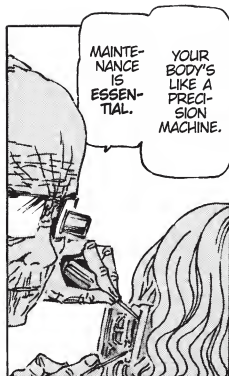
THEY'RE
QUITE
DESPERATE
TO FIND
YOU, IT
SEEMS.

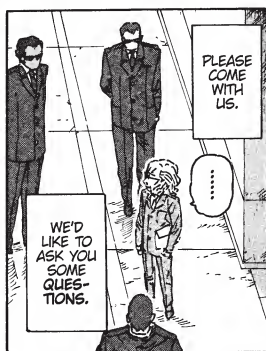
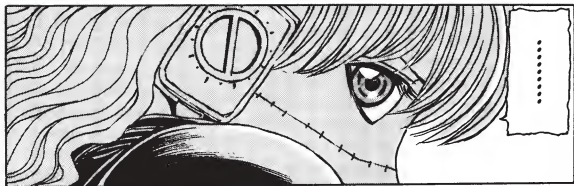
WHAT?
IT WAS
THE USUAL
INTER-
NATIONAL
INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY.

YOU
NASTY
OLD
PRUNE?

WHO
WAS
THAT...







THERE ARE
CAMERAS AND
MICROPHONES
HERE.
EVERYTHING
IS BEING
RECORDED.
ARE YOU
SURE YOU
WANT THIS?

MY
ANSWER
REMAINS
THE
SAME.

IT'S AN
ORDER,
AMATSU-
KA.

THIS IS
NOT
A RE-
QUEST.

MY
LOCATION
CAN BE
TRACKED
ANYWHERE
IN THE
WORLD.

I HAVE
A GPS
SENSOR
EMBEDDED
IN MY
BODY.

PLAN-
NING
TO
KIDNAP
ME?

WHAT
...



I DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO PLAY
WITH YOU
KIDDIES.

WHY
DON'T
YOU
JUST
RUN
ALONG
HOME?

WHA
--?!

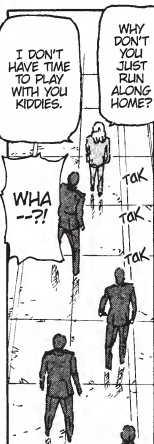
TAK
TAK
TAK

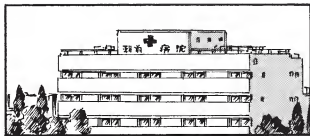
BUT,
I MEAN
THE
CHIEF--
THIS
GUY--!

WHAT
HAVE
YOU
--?!

IDIOT!

W
O
O
O

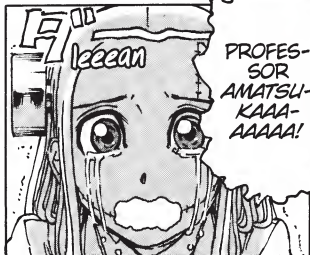




W
O
O
O

PUT
AMAT-
SUKA
ON THE
BACK
BURNER
!!

FINE,
WE'LL
WITH-
DRAW
FOR
NOW!



leeean

PROFES-
SOR
AMATSU-
KAAA-
AAAAA!



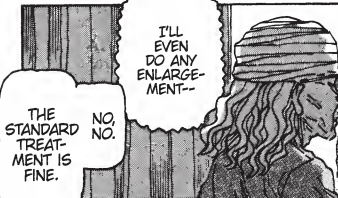
W
O
O
O

HITTING
YOU ON
THE HEAD,
I MEAN,
IT'S LIKE
DESTROYING
A SACRED
REEEEELIC!

I'M STILL
BREATH-
ING
BECAUSE
OF YOU.

OH, NO,
THANK
YOU!

THANK
GOODNESS!
IT WOULD BE A
TREMENDOUS
LOSS TO
THE WORLD IF
SOMETHING
WERE TO
HAPPEN TO
YOU.



THE
STANDARD
TREAT-
MENT IS
FINE.

NO,
NO.

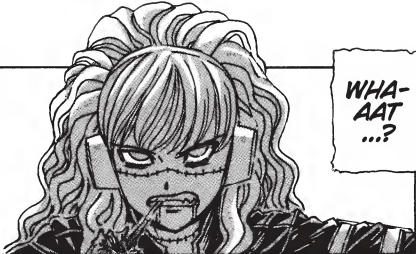
I'LL
EVEN
DO ANY
ENLARGE-
MENT--

I CAN
RESTORE
YOUR
YOUTH,
MAKE A
CLONE...
ANYTHING!

SINCE
YOU'RE
HERE, WHY
DON'T I
GIVE YOU
A SPECIAL
UPGRADE?

SOMEONE
ATTACKED
THAT OLD
PRUNE,
AMATSU-
KAAAA?

WHA-
AAT
...?



IT IS
PROBABLY
THE
SAFEST
PLACE
IN THE
COUNTRY
RIGHT
NOW.

THE
LAB,
HUH
...?



HE'S
WITH THAT
FRAN
BITCH.
YOUR
SISTER,
BOSS.

SO,
WHERE
IS
HE...?

MAYBE
I'LL
GO
LAUGH
AT HIM.

MEH,
THE
GLY'S
PRETTY
SQUISHY.

THEY
NABBED HIM
THE DAY
YOU WENT
FOR YOUR
CHECKUP,
BOSS.

twitch...



yah
ha
ha!

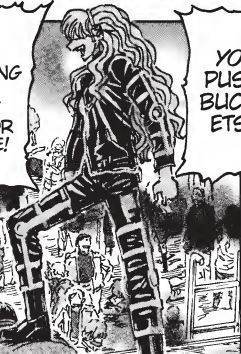
LAA-
AATER
!!

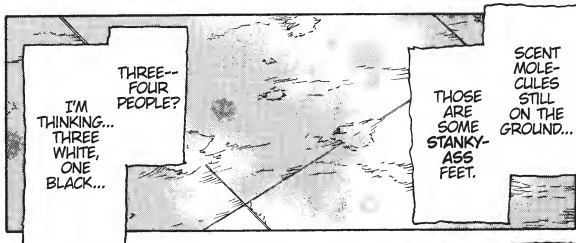
FROOORRR

SO GO
AND DO
WHATEVER
THE HELL
YOU
WANT!!

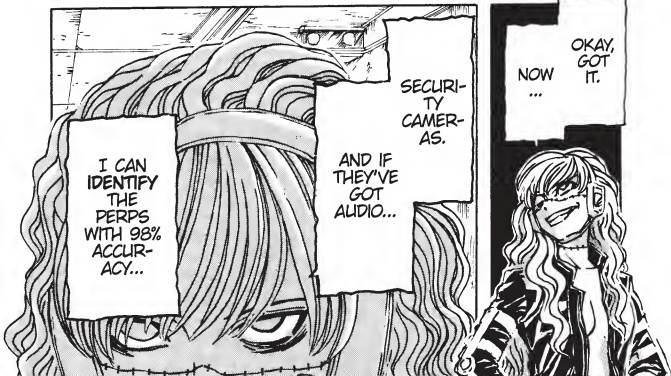
I GOT
SOMETHING
TO DO
ON MY
OWN FOR
A WHILE!

YO,
PUSS
BUCK-
ETS!





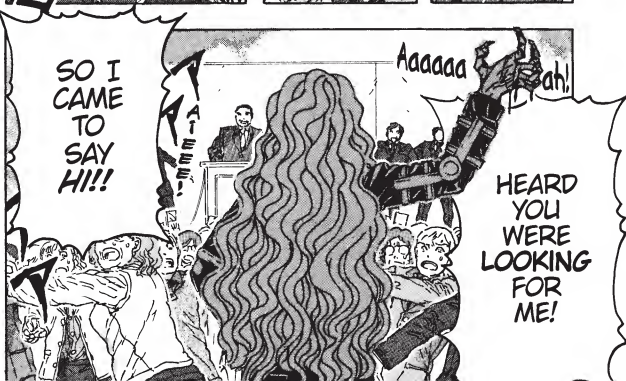
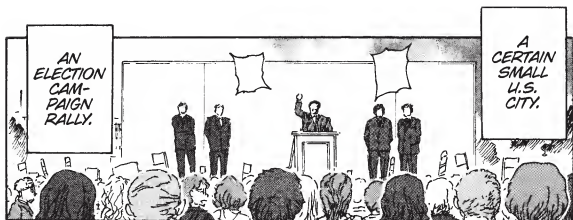
SCENT MOLECULES STILL ON THE GROUND...
THOSE ARE SOME STANKY-ASS FEET.



SECURITY CAMERAS.

AND IF THEY'VE GOT AUDIO...

OKAY, GOT IT.
...



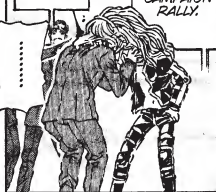
AND THEN,
IN THE
CHAOS THAT
FOLLOWED,
SHE TRANS-
FORMED
AND
ESCAPED.

BIT
HIS
HEAD
CLEAN
OFF.

GAVRIL
APPEARED
UNEX-
PECTEDLY
AT THE
CAMPAIGN
RALLY.

FRAN-
ZIL'S
DEAD?!

WHAT ON
EARTH...?
SHE
TARGETED
A SMALL
CITY WHERE
WE'RE
SHORT-
HANDED?



SENA-
TOR
BARRY
!!

YOU'RE
NEXT...



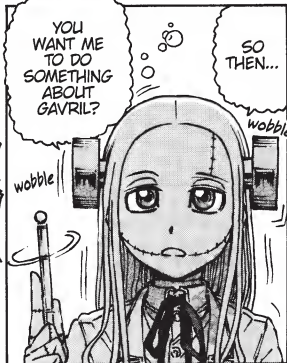
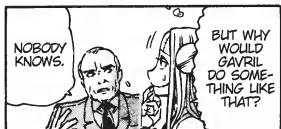
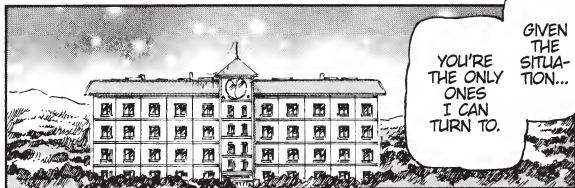
GAVRIL
LEFT A
MES-
SAGE
FOR
YOU.

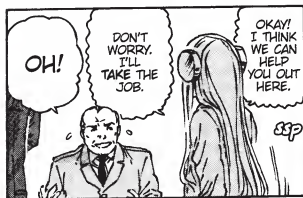
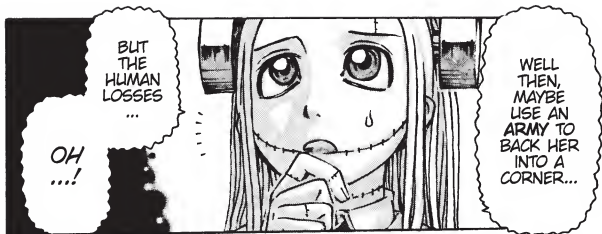
WHY
WOULD
GAVRIL
...?

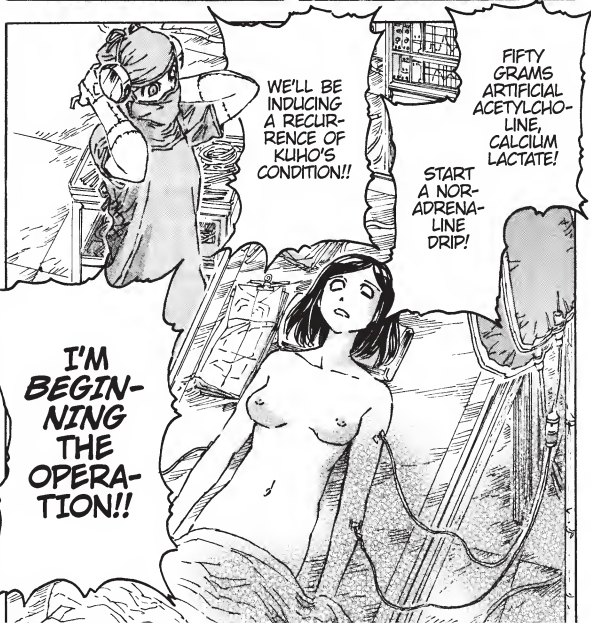
I WAS
ONLY
TRYING
TO
RECRUIT
HER...

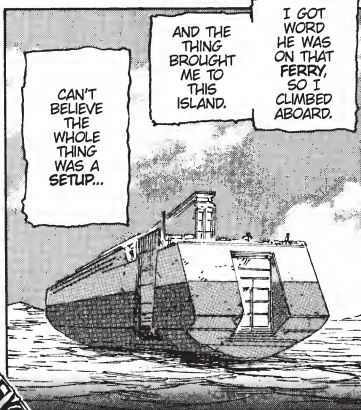
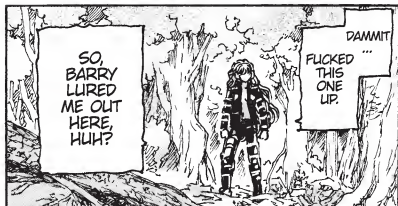


SHE
MUST'VE
FOUND OUT
I GAVE THE
INSTRUCTIONS
TO THE
INTELLIGENCE
BUREAU
THROUGH
FRANZIL.











BUT
THAT
CRAP'S
LIKE
CANDY
TO ME...

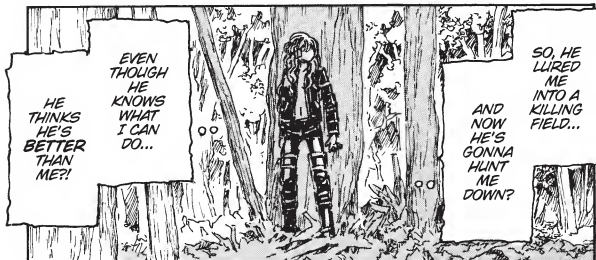
MUST
BE SOME
KIND OF
BIO-
CHEMICAL
WEAPON.



SPE-
CIAL
FORCES?

BLACK
TALON
HOLLOW-
POINT
BULLETS?

WHAT
THE
...?

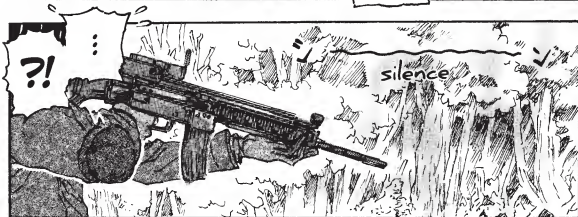
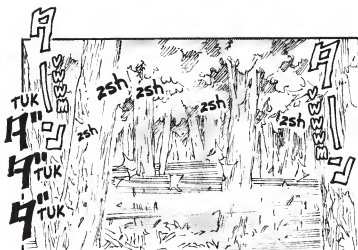


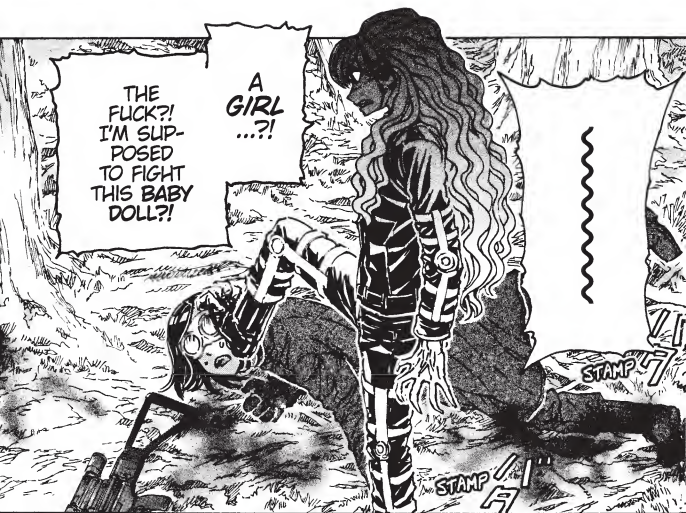
HE
THINKS
HE'S
BETTER
THAN
ME?!

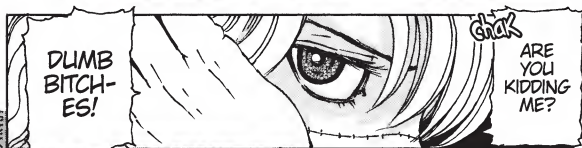
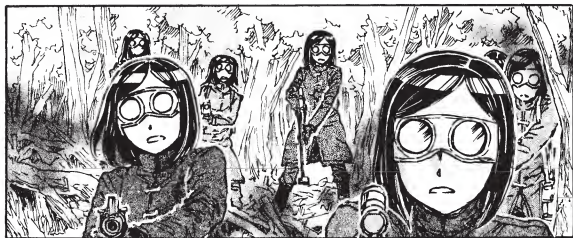
EVEN
THOUGH
HE
KNOWS
WHAT
I CAN
DO...

AND
NOW
HE'S
GONNA
HUNT
ME
DOWN?

SO, HE
LURED
ME
INTO A
KILLING
FIELD...







DUMB
BITCH-
ES!

chak

ARE
YOU
KIDDING
ME?



...WITH
THESE
PATHETIC
FREAKS
?!

HE
THINKS
HE CAN
KILL
ME...

CRACK
GRRACK



AND SO,
WE HAVE
TO GIVE
HER
SOMEONE
TO KILL.

GAVRIL
KILLS
TOO MUCH.

BUT
EVEN IF
SHE HAS
THE BEST
REASON
IN THE
WORLD...

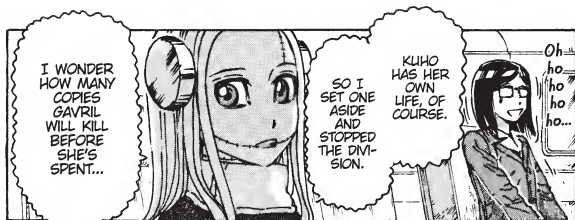
I DON'T
KNOW WHY
GAVRIL
ATTACKED
YOU AND
YOUR PEOPLE.

IF WE
OVERWHELM
HER WITH
TARGETS,
SHE'LL
SETTLE
DOWN,
WHETHER
SHE LIKES
IT OR NOT.

NO
MATTER
HOW
ANGRY
SHE
IS...

IT'S
CALLED
THE
PHYSIO-
LOGICAL
BALANCE
OF
DESIRES.



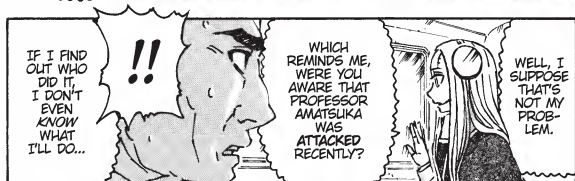


I WONDER
HOW MANY
COPIES
GAVRIL
WILL KILL
BEFORE
SHE'S
SPENT...

SO I
SET ONE
ASIDE
AND
STOPPED
THE DIV-
SION.

KUHO
HAS HER
OWN
LIFE, OF
COURSE.

Oh
ho
ho
ho
ho...



IF I FIND
OUT WHO
DID IT,
I DON'T
EVEN
KNOW
WHAT
I'LL DO...

!!

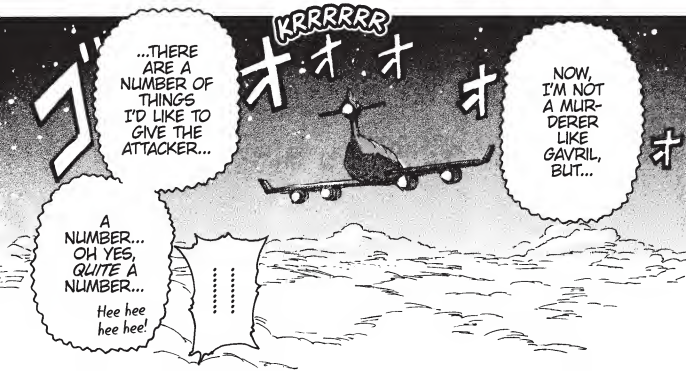
WHICH
REMINDS ME,
WERE YOU
AWARE THAT
PROFESSOR
AMATSIKA
WAS
ATTACKED
RECENTLY?

WELL, I
SUPPOSE
THAT'S
NOT MY
PROBLEM.



I CAN'T
GET A
PEEP OUT
OF THE
PROFES-
SOR.

DO YOU
KNOW
ANY-
THING?

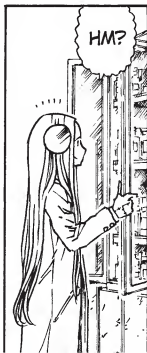
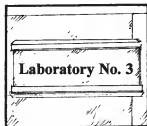
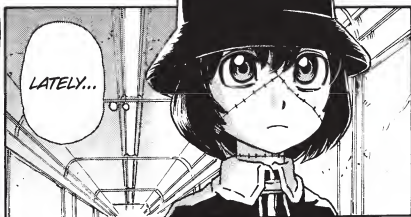


...THERE
ARE A
NUMBER OF
THINGS
I'D LIKE TO
GIVE THE
ATTACKER...

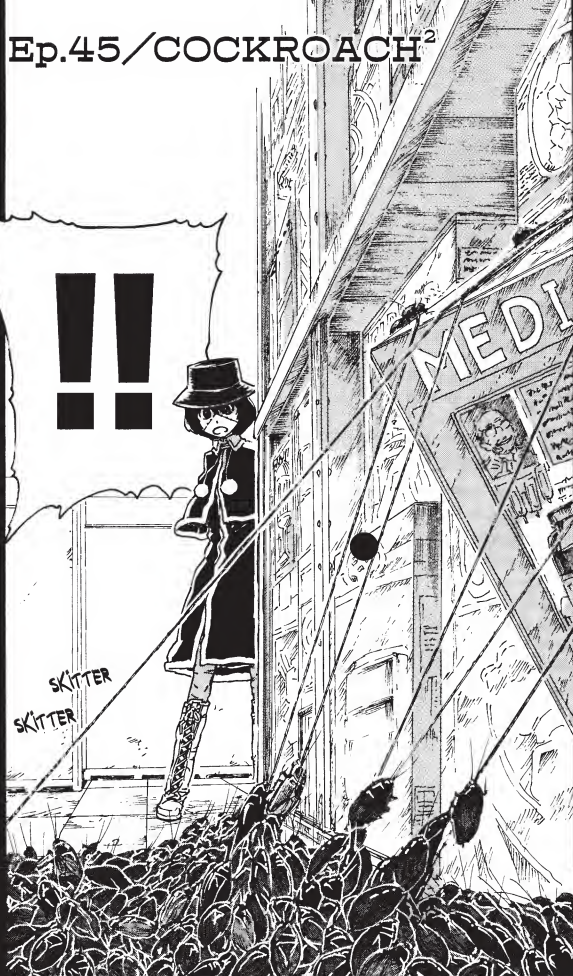
NOW,
I'M NOT
A MUR-
DERER
LIKE
GAVRIL,
BUT...

A
NUMBER...
OH YES,
QUITE A
NUMBER...

Hee hee
hee hee!

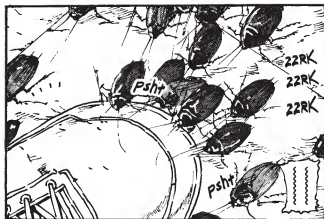
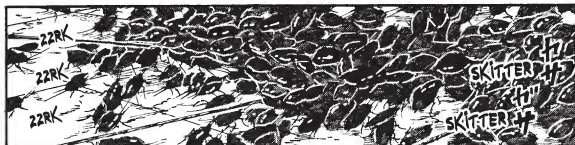
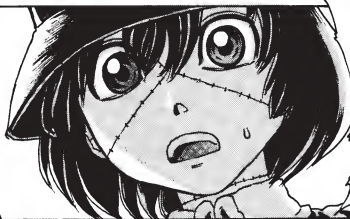


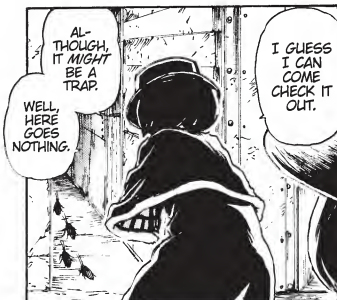
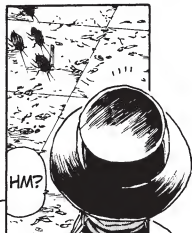
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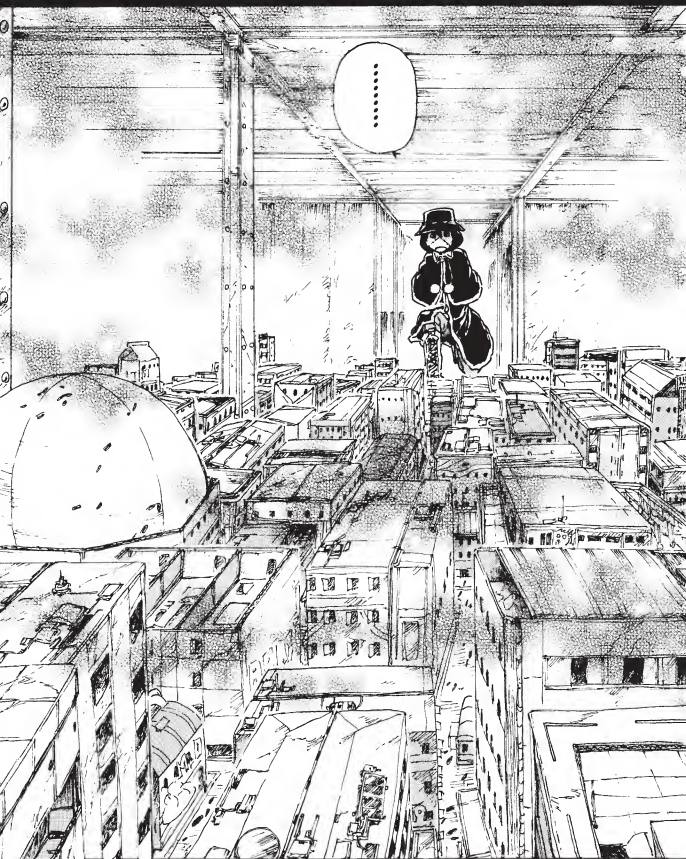


COCK-
ROACHES
ARE
STEAL-
ING
CHEMI-
CALS....!!

COCK-
ROACH-
ES!







SO, YOU'RE
SAYING THE
COCKROACHES
HAVE
DEVELOPED A
CIVILIZAA-
AATION?

I
SEE.

I GUESS
IT'S THE
ONES THAT
EVOLVED
IN THAT
RESEARCH
EXPERI-
MENT.

COCK-
ROACH-
ES...

OH!
IT *IS*
TRUE!

HERE,
I TOOK
A PIC-
TURE.

NO,
IT'S
TRUE!

IS THE
GLUCOSE
GOING TO
YOUR
BRAIN-?

VERONI-
CA~!

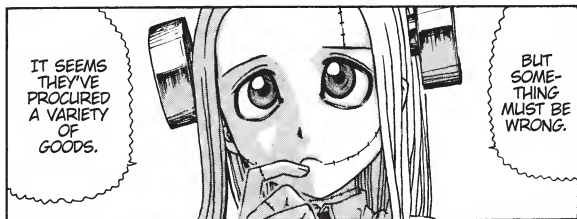
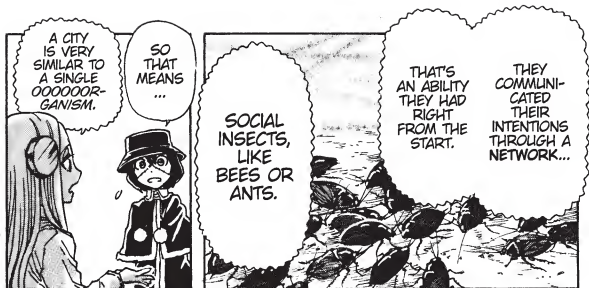
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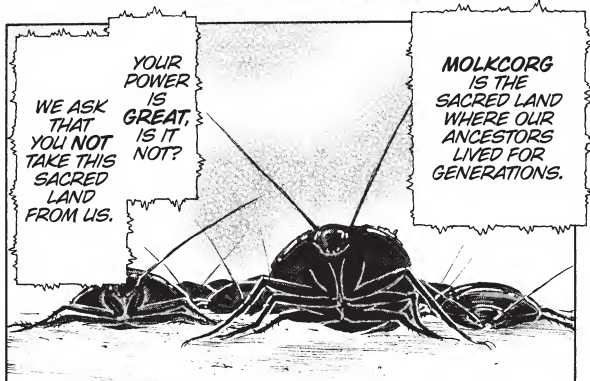
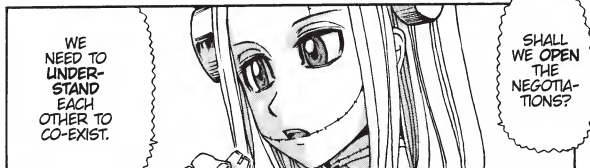
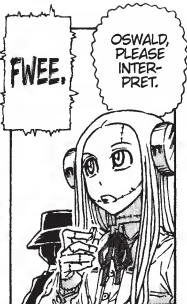
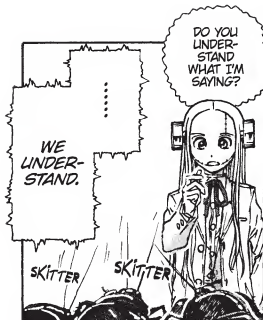
BUILT
A CITY
OF THEIR
OWN, AND
KEPT
PRO-
GRESSING.

...SO THEY
WITHDREW
FROM THE
HUMAN
WORLD...

IF THEY
STAY IN
CONTACT
WITH US, THE
CONFLICT
WILL NEVER
STOP...

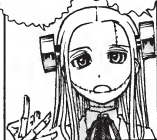
IMAGINE
THA-
AAAT.





WELL,
THERE'LL
BE NO
END
TO IT.

IF I
ACCEPT
THAT,
THEN...



AND THEY
THINK
OF THIS
AS LAND
HAND
ED DOWN
FROM
THEIR AN-
CESTORS.

AFTER
THREE OR
FOUR YEARS,
AN AWARE-
NESS OF
RESIDENCY
WAS BORN
IN THEM.



Ovulation approximately
five times a year.

WELL, THE
LIFESPAN
OF A
COCKROACH
IS ONLY
AROUND
A YEAR,
SO...

WHAT'RE
THEY
TALKING
ABOUT?

GENERA-
TIONS...



YOU
ARE
INVAD-
ERS.

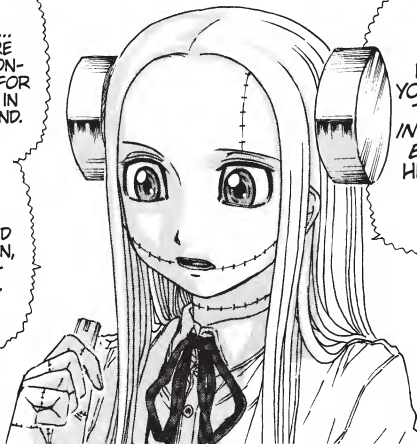


YOU
APPEARED
SUDDENLY
AND
THREAT-
ENED US.

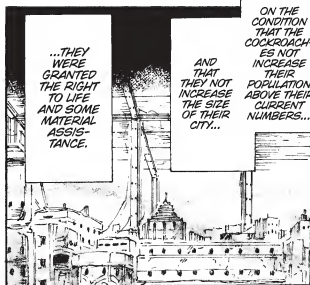
WHERE
DID YOU
COME
FROM?

WAIT...
WE'RE
RESPON-
SIBLE FOR
THIS, IN
THE END.

LIN-
PLANNED
CHILDREN,
I SLIP-
POSE...



NO,
YOU'RE
THE
INVAD-
ERS
HERE.



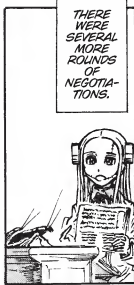
...THEY
WERE
GRANTED
THE RIGHT
TO LIFE
AND SOME
MATERIAL
ASSIS-
TANCE.

AND
THAT
THEY NOT
INCREASE
THE SIZE
OF THEIR
CITY...

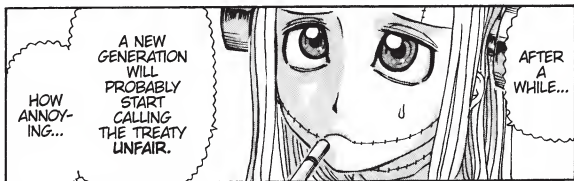
ON THE
CONDITION
THAT THE
COCKROACH-
ES NOT
INCREASE
THEIR
POPULATION
ABOVE THEIR
CURRENT
NUMBERS...



AT
LAST, A
TREATY
WAS
FORGED.



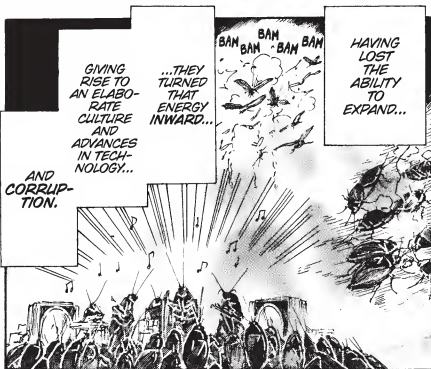
THERE
WERE
SEVERAL
MORE
ROUNDS
OF
NEGOTIA-
TIONS.



HOW
ANNOY-
ING...

A NEW
GENERATION
WILL
PROBABLY
START
CALLING
THE TREATY
UNFAIR.

AFTER
A
WHILE...



AND
CORRUPT-
TION.

GIVING
RISE TO
AN ELABO-
RATE
CULTURE
AND
ADVANCES
IN TECH-
NOLOGY...

...THEY
TURNED
THAT
ENERGY
INWARD...

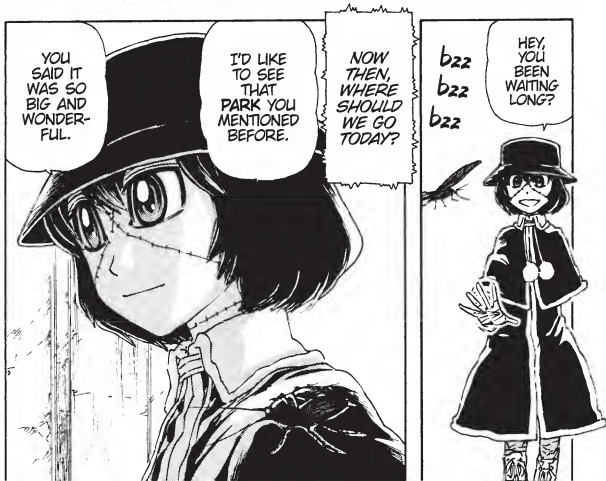
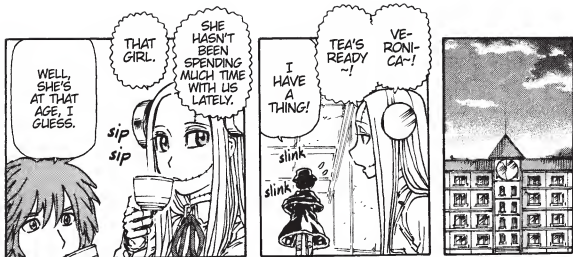
BAM BAM
BAM BAM
BAM BAM

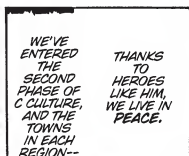
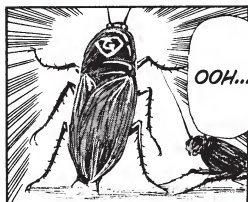
HAVING
LOST
THE
ABILITY
TO
EXPAND...

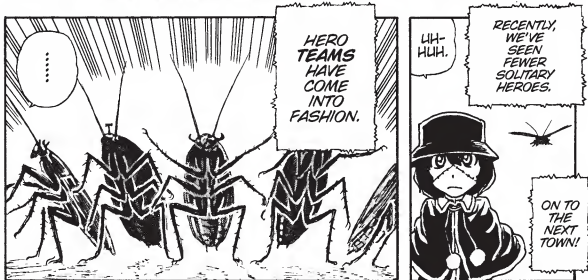
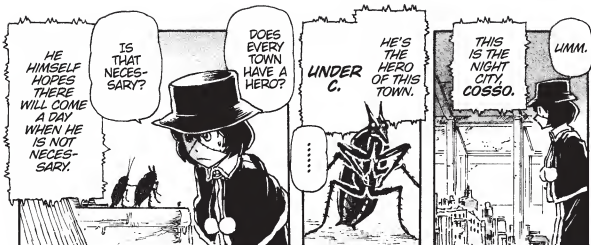


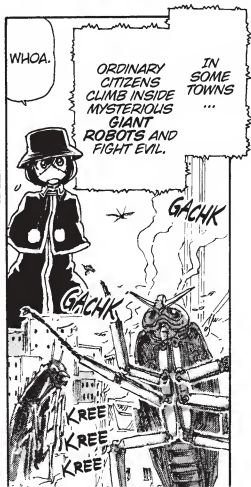
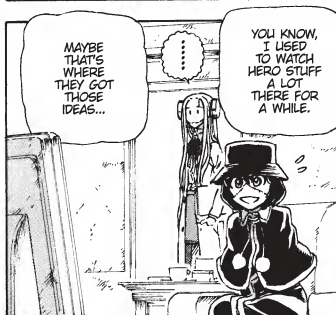
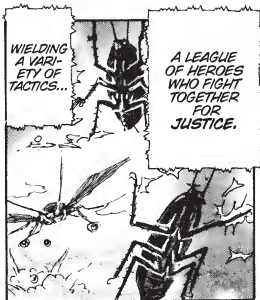
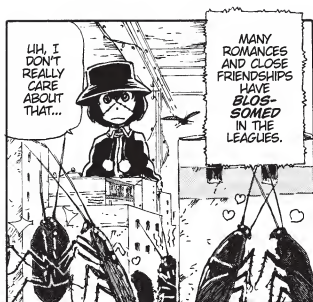
MEAN-
WHILE,
IN THE
COCK-
ROACH
CITY...



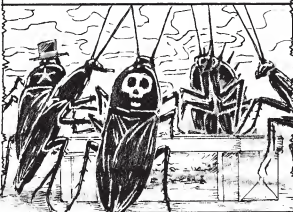








ALL THE
HEROES
ARE
FORMING
THEIR
LEAGUES IN
RESPONSE.



NOW, THE
EVILDOERS
ARE ALSO
JOINING
TOGETHER IN
LEGIONS TO
WORK THEIR
DOOM.

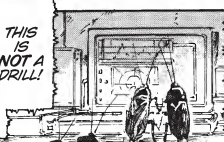
THAT'S
REALLY
SOME-
THING.



THERE'S
TALK THAT
THE FINAL
BATTLE'S
APPROACH-
ING.

CITIZENS,
EVACUATE
IMMEDI-
ATELY!

THIS
IS
NOT A
DRILL!

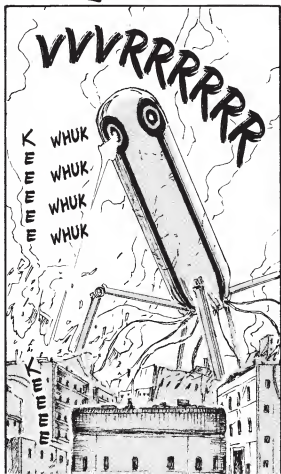
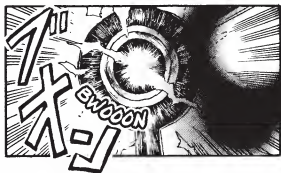
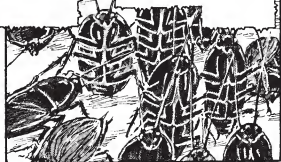


AN
OBJECT IS
ENTERING
THE CITY
FROM
ABOVE!



SOME-
ONE--!

AN
ALIEN
INVA-
SION! ALIENS!



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SKREE

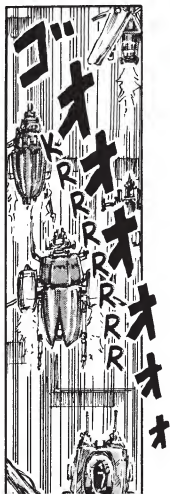
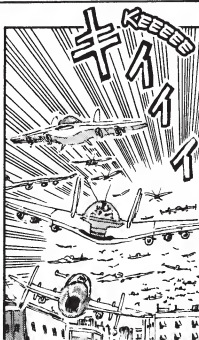
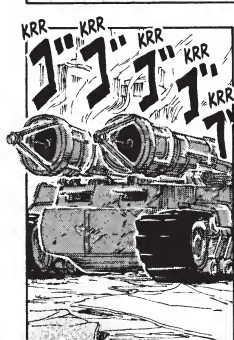
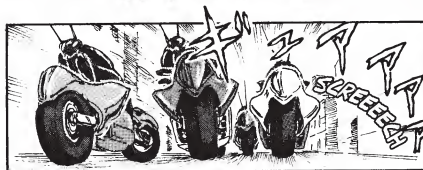
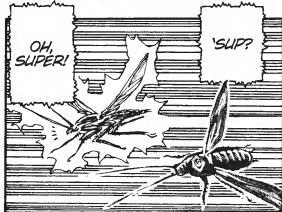
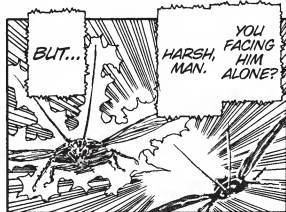
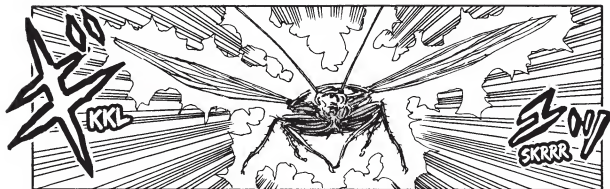
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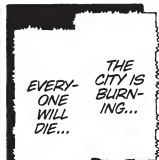
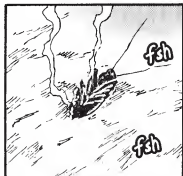
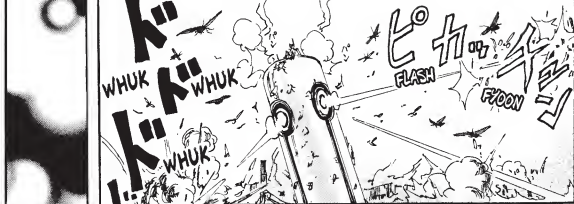


**GIVE
IT ALL
YOU'VE
GOT!**

**OUR
FUTURE
DEPENDS
ON THIS
BATTLE!**

**YEAH
!!**

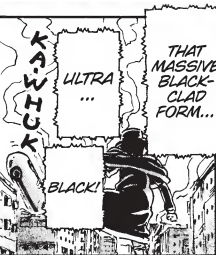






LOOK!
UP IN
THE
SKY!

WHOA
!!



XCIEE-SK

ULTRA
...

THAT
MASSIVE
BLACK-
CLAD
FORM...

BLACK!



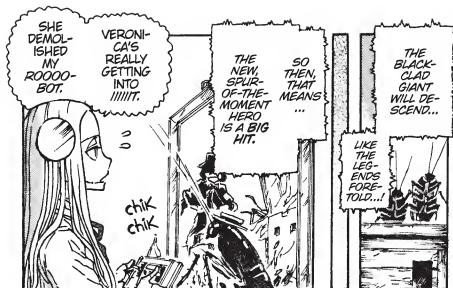
IT'S
ULTRA
COCK-
ROACH
GIRL!!

NO,
ULTRA
C...

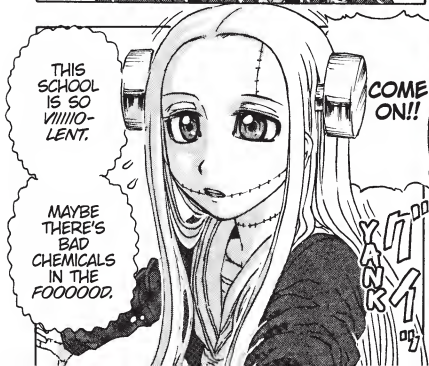
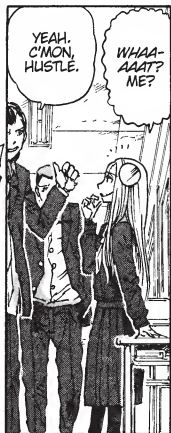
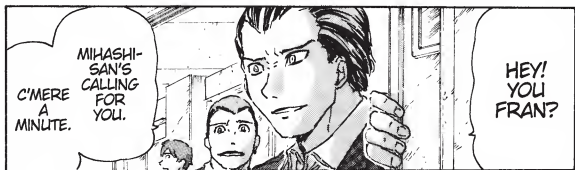
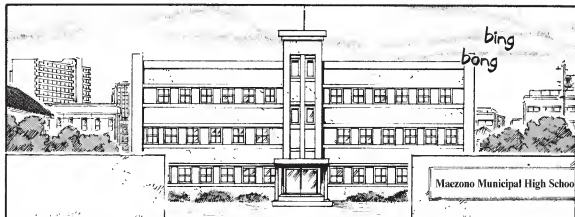


SKREEEEEE

HNGAAAH!!



Ep.46 / ANTIFAT REMEDY



Ep.46 / ANTIFAT REMEDY



AND HER
PHYSIQUE
AND MUS-
CULATURE
ARE
STURDY
TO
MATCH.
RARE
FOR A
JAPA-
NESE
PERSON
...

SHE
MUST
BE A
HUNDRED
NINETY
CENTIME-
TERS*
TALL...

Smiling...

SHE'S
HUU-
LUUGE.

*Seventy-five inches, or six foot two.

SHE'S
NEVER
GONNA
STAND
STRAIGHT
AGAIN.

POOR
FRAN...

TROMP
TROMP

SHUT
UP!

LET
US
JOIN
IN--

YOU TWO
GONNA
LEZZ
OUT,
MIHASHI-
SAN?

I
WANNA
TALK TO
HER
ALONE.

OUT,
YOU
GUYS.

SURE,
SURE.

C'MERE.

I CAN'T
SAY IT
OUT
LOUD.

WHAT
DID YOU
WANT
TO TALK
ABOUT?

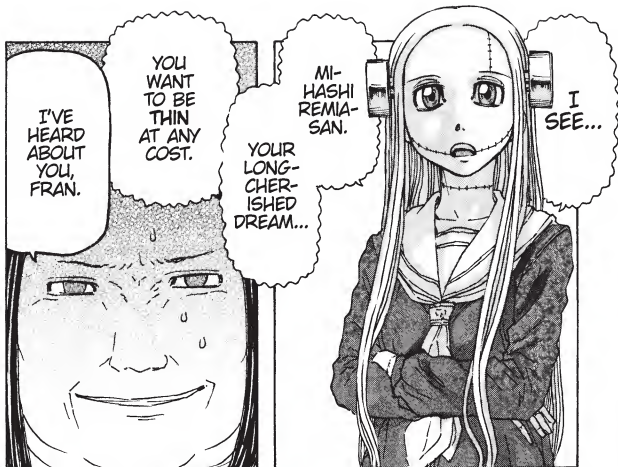
UM-
MMM-
MM.

wobble

wobble

whisper

whisper



I'VE
HEARD
ABOUT
YOU,
FRAN.

YOU
WANT
TO BE
THIN
AT ANY
COST.

MI-
HASHI
REMIASAN.

I
SEE...

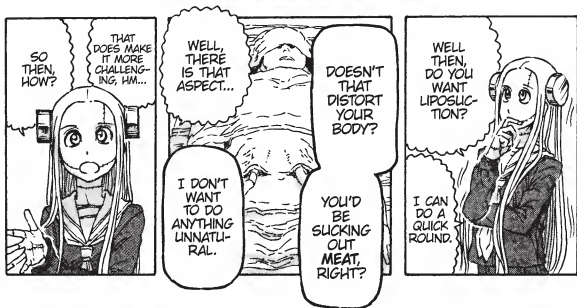
YOUR
LONG-
CHER-
ISHED
DREAM...



FOR
SUPER
CHEAP.

YOU
GAVE THE
JUNIOR
HIGH
GUYS
TATTOOS.

YOU'LL
TAKE ON ANY
PLASTIC
SURGERY
JOB.
ANYTHING,
RIGHT?



SO
THEN,
HOW?

THAT
DOES MAKE
IT MORE
CHALLENG-
ING, HM...

WELL,
THERE
IS THAT
ASPECT...

I DON'T
WANT
TO DO
ANYTHING
UNNATU-
RAL.

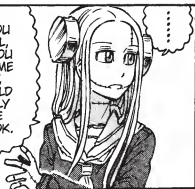
DON'T
THAT
DISTORT
YOUR
BODY?

YOU'D
BE
SUCKING
OUT
MEAT,
RIGHT?

WELL
THEN,
DO YOU
WANT
LIPOSUC-
TION?

I CAN
DO A
QUICK
ROUND.

WELL, YOU
ARE TALL,
AND IF YOU
LOST SOME
WEIGHT,
YOU COULD
DEFINITELY
ACHIEVE
THAT LOOK.

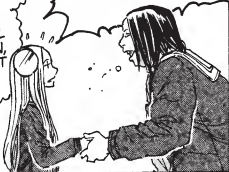


SURE...

OKAY,
SO
HELP
ME
DIET!!

I
COULD
?!

WELL
THEN,
FIRST
--



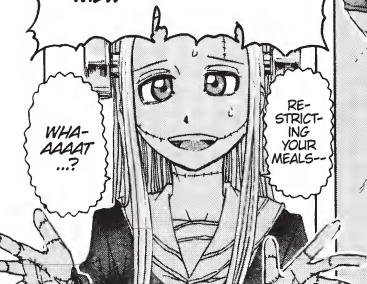
THAT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE
FOR
ME!!

AND
EXER-
CIS-
ING!

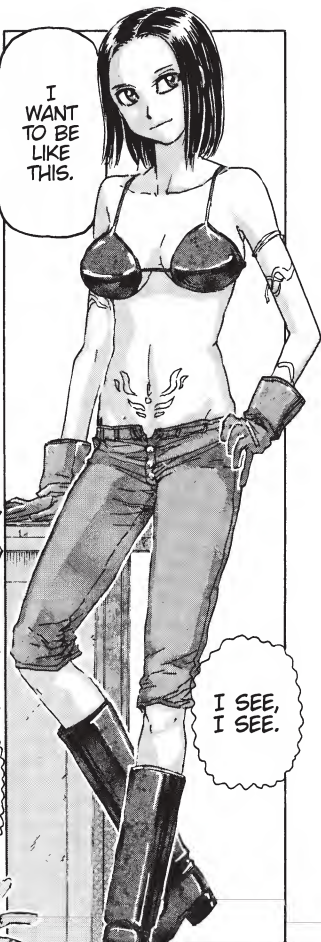
EATING
LESS!

WHA-
AAAAT
...?

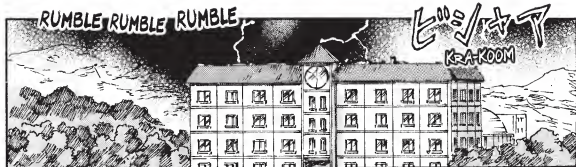
RE-
STRICT-
ING
YOUR
MEALS--



I
WANT
TO BE
LIKE
THIS.



I SEE,
I SEE.



EVEN IF YOU KEEP GIVING THEM FOOD, THEY'LL RESTRAIN THEMSELVES.

AS A RULE, WILD ANIMALS DON'T GET FAT.



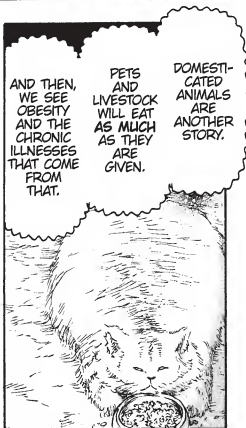
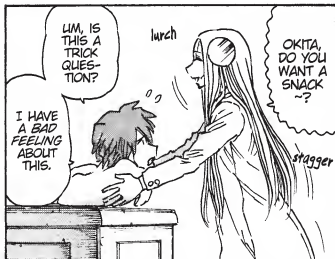
WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT IF I SIMPLY REMOVE THE FAT...

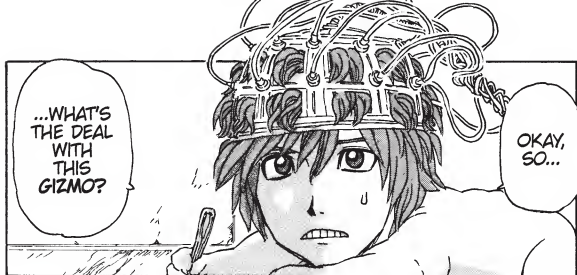
...IF SHE DOESN'T PRACTICE SELF-CONTROL, IT'LL JUST GET RE-PLISHED.

Enlargement
Even if the fat cells are removed, they will divide again soon.

GUESS SHE'S CHEWING OVER ANOTHER TOUGH PROBLEM.

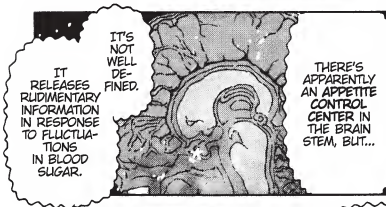
HM-MM...





...WHAT'S
THE DEAL
WITH
THIS
GIZMO?

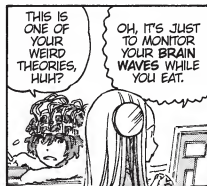
OKAY,
SO...



IT
RELEASES
RUDIMENTARY
INFORMATION
IN RESPONSE
TO FLUCTUA-
TIONS
IN BLOOD
SUGAR.

IT'S
NOT
WELL
DE-
FINED.

THERE'S
APPARENTLY
AN APPETITE
CONTROL
CENTER IN
THE BRAIN
STEM, BUT...



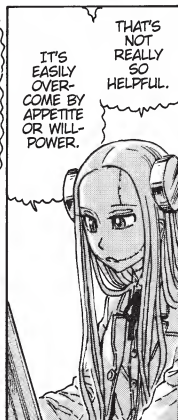
THIS IS
ONE OF
YOUR
WEIRD
THEORIES,
HUH?

OH, IT'S JUST
TO MONITOR
YOUR BRAIN
WAVES WHILE
YOU EAT.



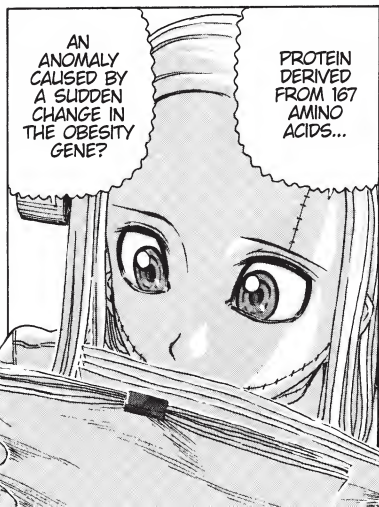
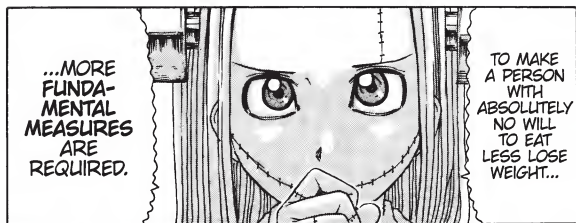
BUT
IN THIS
CASE,
WELL...

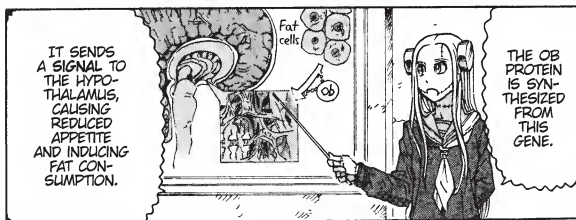
IF YOU
HAVE THE
DESIRE TO
EAT LESS,
THAT'S
ONE
THING.



THAT'S
NOT
REALLY
SO
HELPFUL.

IT'S
EASILY
OVER-
COME BY
APPETITE
OR WILL-
POWER.





I THOUGHT
IT WAS
WEIRD
THAT I
WAS THE
ONLY ONE
GETTING
FAT.

mnch

THAT'S
WHAT
I'VE
ALWAYS
WON-
DERED~!

mnch

WELL,
YES.

YOU
MEAN,
I'M
SICK?

AND
USE OF
IT IS
PRO-
HIBITED.

THERE'S
A PATENT
ON THIS
PRO-
CESS...

HUH?

IT'S
JUST,
WELL,
THERE'S
A PROB-
LEM...

WELL,
WE MIGHT
BE ABLE
TO SLIP
IN UNDER
THE PRE-
TENSE OF
VERIFYING
THE
RESULTS...

LUU-
LIGH
...!

BIG
ENOUGH
THAT I
COULD
USE IT
FOR A
DESK!

IF YOU
WANT TO
NEGOTIATE
WITH US,
YOU'RE
GOING
TO NEED A
PILE OF
MONEY.

THIS IS
SERIOUS.
DO YOU
REALIZE HOW
MUCH WE'VE
INVESTED
IN THIS?

I MADE AN
APPOINT-
MENT
WITH THE
COMPANY,
BUT...

HA
HA
HA
HA

STEAVE JOCKS

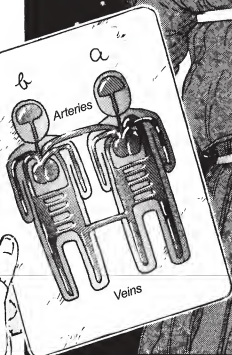
YOU'LL
STAY LIKE
THIS FOR
A WHILE,
AND WE'LL
MONITOR
CHANGES
IN YOUR
APPETITE.

.....

OF
COURSE,
YOUR
BLOOD
TYPES
HAVE TO
MATCH.

WE'LL
START BY
CONNECTING
YOUR BLOOD
VESSELS TO
SOMEONE
WITH A
NORMAL
OB GENE.

EEEEEE!



WHEN
SUBJECT A
IS FULL,
THE ORDER
TO STOP
INTAKE
WILL BE
ISSUED,
AND SUBJECT
B SHOULD
ALSO GET A
FEELING OF
FULLNESS.

chomp

b

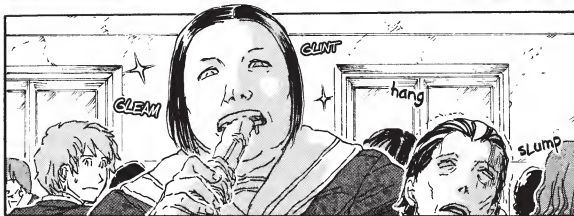
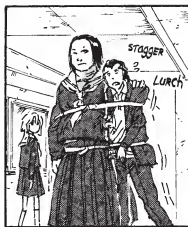
chomp

mnch

a

mnch

IF THE
OB GENE
IS FUNC-
TIONING
NOR-
MALLY...



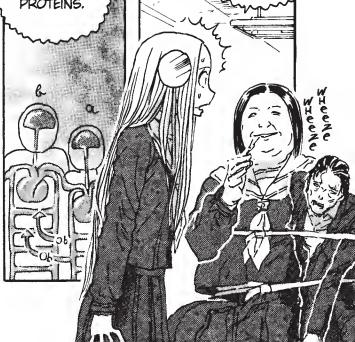
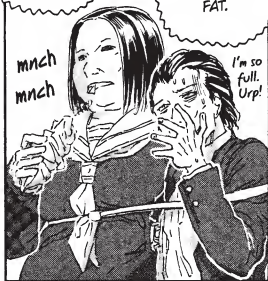
ALTHOUGH,
IT DOES
LOOK LIKE
MIHASHI-
SAN'S
EATING
LESS, TOO.

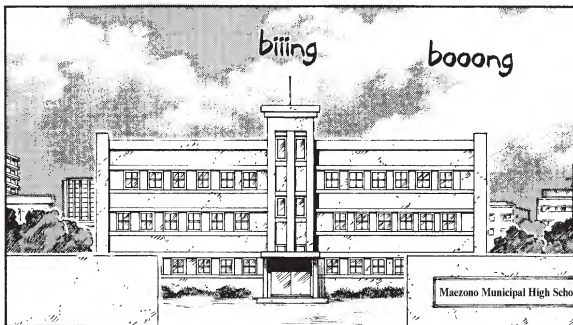
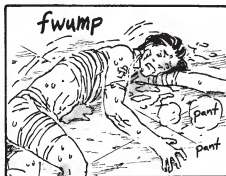
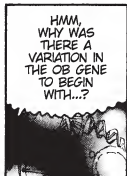
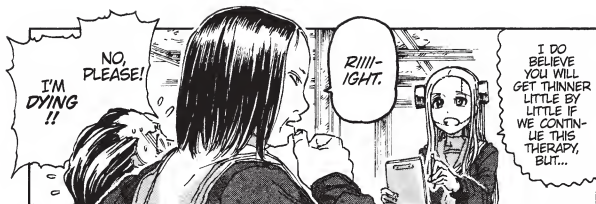
SO
A-SAN
ALWAYS
FEELS
FULL AND
BURNS
FAT.

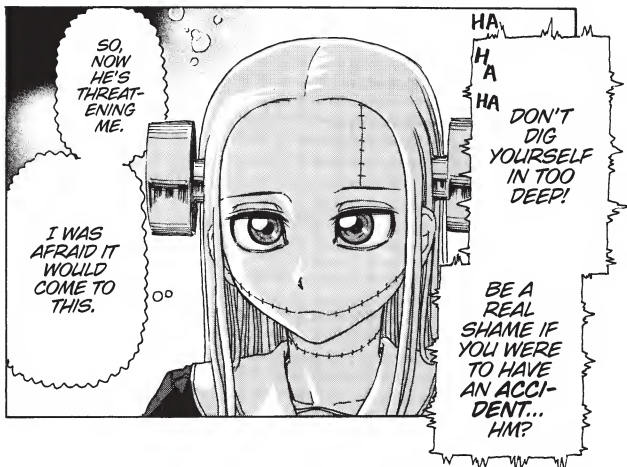
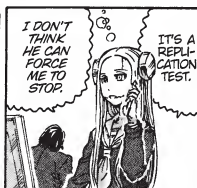
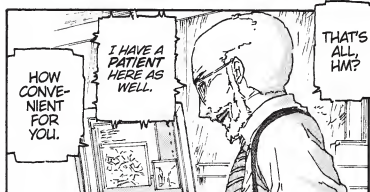
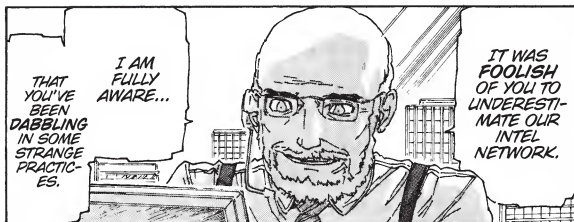
MIHASHI-
SAN EATS
A LOT,
SO SHE
USES UP
THE OB
PROTEINS.

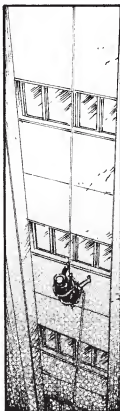
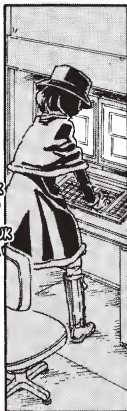
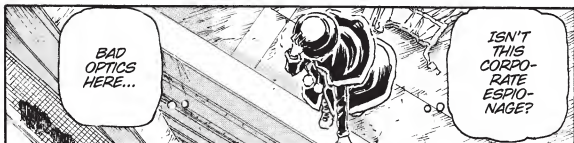
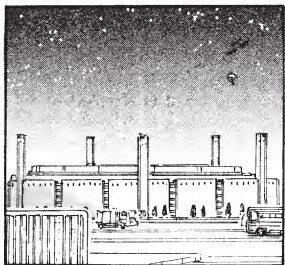
I
THINK
I GET
IT.

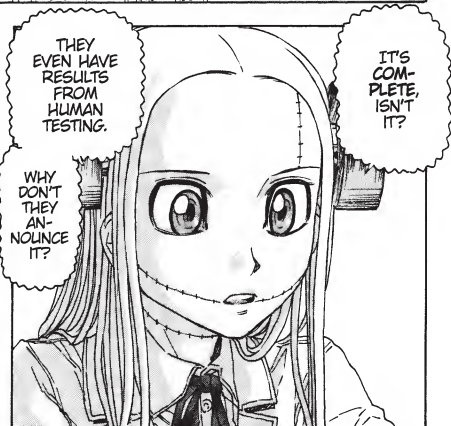
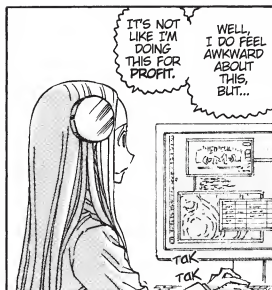
WELL!
THIS IS
UNEX-
PECTED!

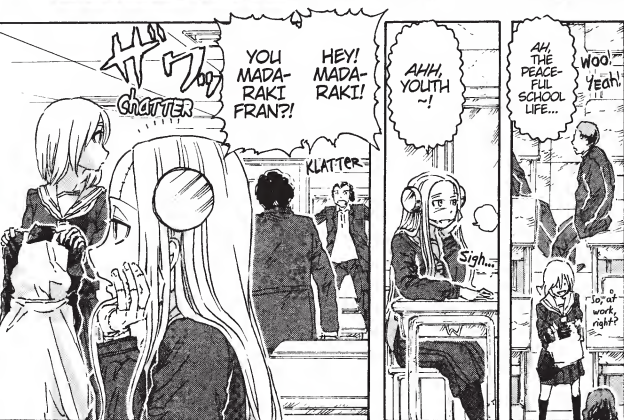
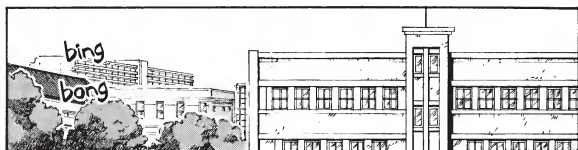
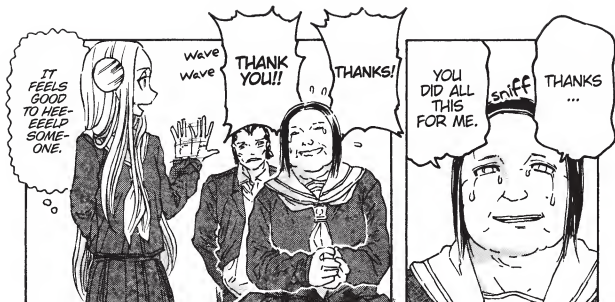












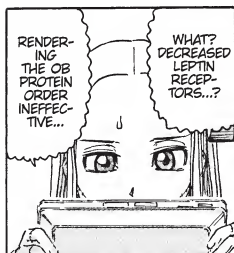




I
CAN'T
STOO-
OOOOP
...!

I'M
SO
HUN-
GRY-
YYYY.

I
CAN'T
STOO-
OOOP.



REN-
DER-
ING
THE OB
PROTEIN
ORDER
INEFFEC-
TIVE...

WHAT?
DECREASED
LEPTIN
RECEP-
TORS...?



THAT'S
RIDICU-
LOUS...

TAK
TAK



IS THIS
CAUSE
OF YOUR
MEDI-
CINE?!

HOW
SHOULD
I KNOW?!

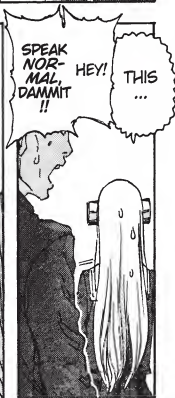
WHY
WOULD
THIS
...?



BUT THE
LEPTIN
RECEPTORS
ARE
MUTATING
...!

THE OB
PROTEIN TO
MAKE YOU THIN
GETS TAKEN
UP BY LEPTIN
RECEPTORS
IN THE HYPOTHA-
LAMUS,
BUT...

IT'S A
DRUG
TO MAKE
YOU
FATTER.



SPEAK
NOR-
MAL,
DAMMIT
!!

HEY!

THIS
...

THEY'RE
THE ONLY
ONES
THAT CAN
ACCEPT
THE OB
PROTEIN
ORDER.

AND THE
LEPTIN
RECEPTORS
TAKE UP
THAT
ORDER.

THERE'S
PLENTY OF
ENERGY,
SO THE
ORDER
IS TO
ACTIVATE.

TO PUT IT
SIMPLY, THE
OB PROTEINS
ARE MOVING
THROUGH
THE BLOOD
AND GIVING
ORDERS TO
THE CELLS.

CRNCH
CRNCH

AND YOU
STORE
UP FAT
WITHOUT
LIMIT...!

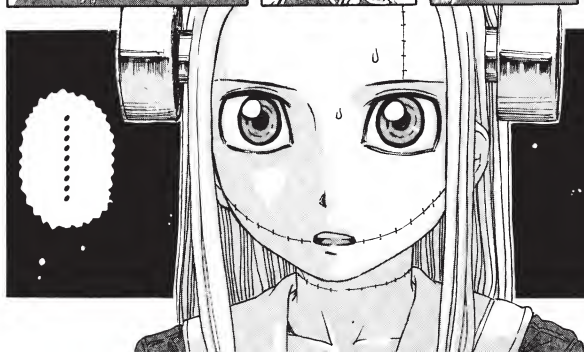
AS A
RESULT,
THE
APPETITE
NEVER
TURNS
OFF.

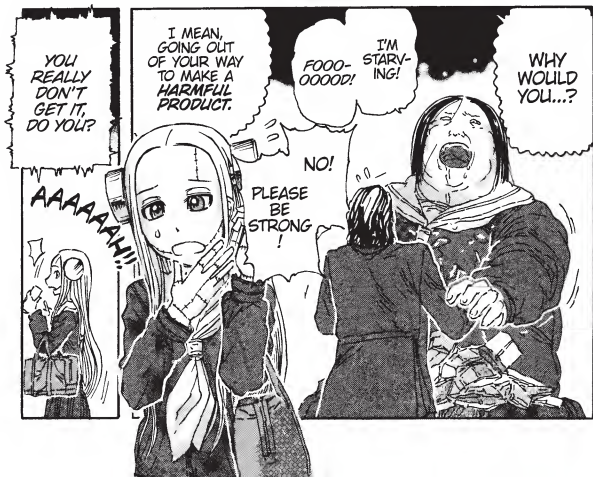
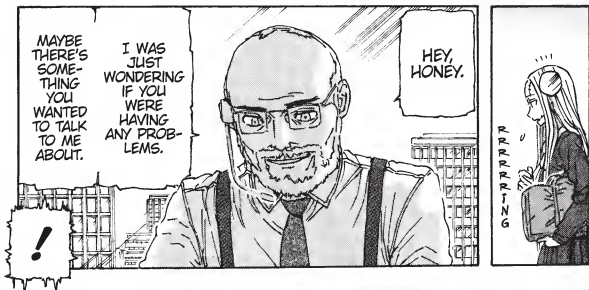
THE
APPETITE
IS NOT
CURBED,
AND FAT
CELLS
CONTINUE
TO ACCU-
MULATE.

...EVEN IF
THE OB
PROTEIN
GIVES
THE
SATIATION
ORDER...

AND
THEY
STOP
FUNC-
TIONING...

IF
THERE'S A
MUTATION
IN THE
LEPTIN
RECEP-
TORS...





WE'RE
MAKING
SOME-
THING
WE CAN
CONTROL.

WE'RE
NOT
TRYING
TO CURE
ILLNESSES
HERE.

THERE'S
NO
POINT IN
MAKING
A DRUG
TO GET
THIN...
UNLESS
YOU
ALSO
MAKE A
DRUG
TO GET
FAT.

THAT'S
THIS
LITTLE
THING
CALLED
THE
MARKET.

WE
NEED
SLAVES
WHO
CONSUME
!!

AAAUUGH!!

AAAAAUGH!

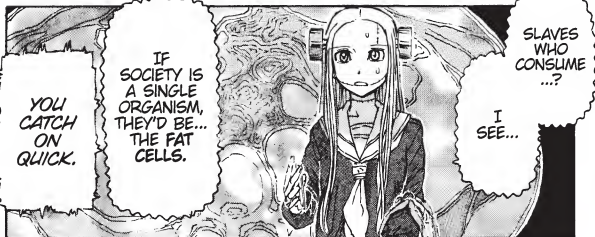
STO
--

CRACK
!!

REMIA
!!

CRACK
!!

!!



YOU
CATCH
ON
QUICK.

IF
SOCIETY IS
A SINGLE
ORGANISM,
THEY'D BE...
THE FAT
CELLS.

SLAVES
WHO
CONSUME
...?

I
SEE...



THUD

HRN-
GH!

A
PLEA-
SURE
TALKING
BUSINESS
WITH
YOU.

MADA-
RAKI
FRAN.

ALL
RIGHT,
THEN...



AMBULANCE!
BLACK
COFFIN!
AH, HERE
WE GO.

THIS IS
TERRIBLE!
JUST
TERRIBLE!

WE HAVE
TO START
RESUSCI-
TATION
MEASURES
RIGHT
AWAY!

I'M
BEGIN-
NING
THE
OPERATION!!

Extra Episode / EXTERMINATION

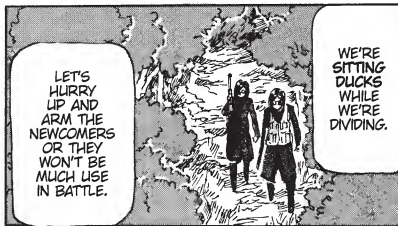
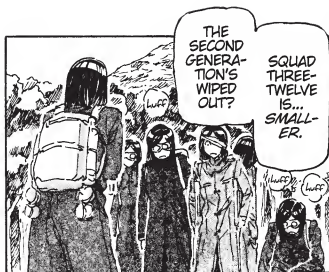
DO NOT
ABANDON
THE IN-
JURED!!

ALL
REMAIN-
ING PER-
SONNEL
RETREAT
TO SITE
H2!

GAVRIL IS
MOVING
NORTH-
EAST
FROM
POINT P8!

AS OF
NOW,
SQUADS
ONE AND
THREE
HAVE
BEEN
ELIMINATED!







THIS
IS
--!!

THE
GUARDS
HAVE
BEEN
KILLED
....

THE
SHEL-
TER
--!



CAP-
TAIN,
LOOK!

AH
!!

!

GAVRIL
!!



ALL OF
THEM,
KILLED...
AND
EATEN
...!

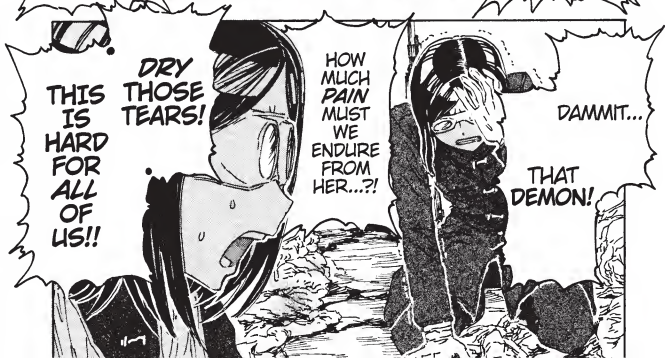
THIS
IS
HARD
FOR
ALL
OF
US!!

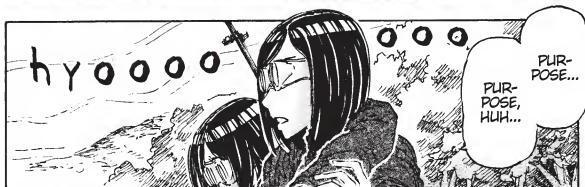
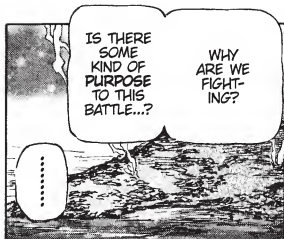
DRY
THOSE
TEARS!

HOW
MUCH
PAIN
MUST
WE
ENDURE
FROM
HER....?!

DAMMIT...

THAT
DEMON!





QUIT
THINKING
WITH
YOUR
STOMACH,
SOLDIER!

Ha
ha
ha!

NOW
WE CAN
HAVE
MEAT
AGAIN,
CAPTAIN!!

THIS
MEANS
WE CAN
REPLENISH
OUR
EQUIPMENT!

THE
FIRST
DELIVERY
IN A
WEEK!

LOOK!

VRRRAAN

VRRAN

YES
!!

!

I
JUST
KNOW
...



pop



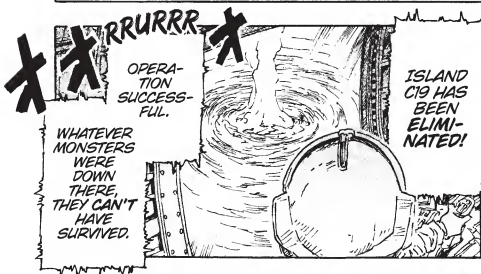
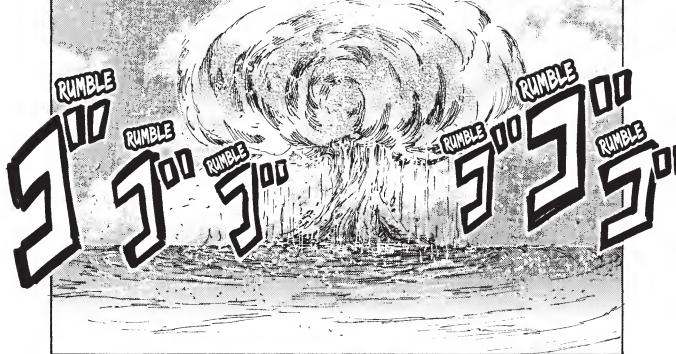
hyooooooooo

KEEP
YOUR
CHIN
UP.

...THE
DAY'S
GONNA
COME...

WHEN
WE CAN
ALL
LAUGH...

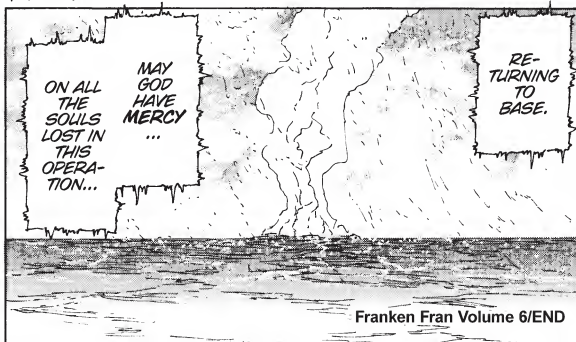
BAM



OPERATION
SUCCESS-
FUL.

WHATEVER
MONSTERS
WERE
DOWN
THERE,
THEY CAN'T
HAVE
SURVIVED.

ISLAND
C19 HAS
BEEN
ELIMI-
NATED!



ON ALL
THE
SOULS
LOST IN
THIS
OPERATION...

MAY
GOD
HAVE
MERCY
...

RE-
TURNING
TO
BASE.

Amusement Park

I heard a story once, a long time ago, that someone wearing a Godzilla costume fell to their death, and when people pulled the zipper down to take it off, it was really Godzilla inside.

Thinking about it now, though, I guess it was an urban legend.

Jellyfish

Jellyfish are weird creatures in all kinds of ways. They're big, but they don't have any organs. They're like single-celled organisms, and midway through their life cycle, they turn into plants and divide and increase. It'd be nice if I could use Shale again.

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I remember this being another story with a lot of twists and turns. It was like drawing the first chapter of some new series, and I had the delusion that I would be starting a story about a girl with a doll with twenty-four personalities.

Cockroaches

This works as a microcosm story, right? I have this memory of endlessly drawing cockroaches in the sweltering summer... Cockroaches are relatively macho; their legs are pretty brawny. If we changed their name to "blackstar" or "speed king" or something, I wonder if they wouldn't be more popular.

Gavril

The appearance of Madaraki's oldest daughter, a human shape-shifter. I had a fair number of ups and downs while making this one, and I was still trying things out right up to the end. So I'm attached to her, but I don't know how it works for the readers... In the issue this was serialized in, I also did a short "survival of the dead" manga.

V III

To draw this, I asked my motorcyclist friend to give me some reference material. He said to bring *this* out (oh, probably not a good idea to use the actual name), and I did reference it, but the construction was still really hard... I'm very glad there were no big images.

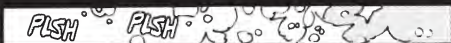
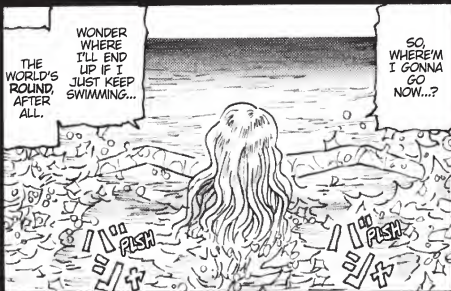
Gav Gav

Gav-san's such an over-the-top character. She's fun to draw, but since I can't just draw pictures, I have to think seriously about stories... In the end, I got all kinds of characters in there, which is great.

Fat

If I let my guard down, I gain weight right away, so I have to be careful. Although research into obesity has supposedly advanced a fair bit, I wonder how much progress there really is. Lately, it's been said that poverty really is a cause of obesity; it's a scary world.

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I'll see you in the next volume.



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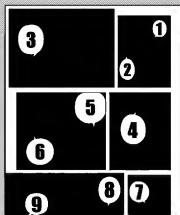
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